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DESPERATE AIR BATTLE NEAR HANKOW

MANY FIGHTERS DEAD IN FIERCE MASS ENCOUNTER

Wreckage Strewn Over Countryside, Press Investigation Shows

Hankow, Feb. 19.

Very fierce "dog fights," about which watchers at Hankow had no inkling, featured the noon air raid yesterday, leaving the countryside strewn with wrecked machines and mangled men.

The first notable air fight over Hankow ended officially with two Japanese bombers and three pursuit planes shot down from the air, while one Chinese plane was wrecked, and two others made forced landings, suffering slight damage.

United Press correspondents walked ten miles across country and inspected the wreckage of a Japanese pursuit plane. They found the plane and the pilot in an inextricable mess, and in the distance they also saw wrecked planes. The air force authorities themselves are still not fully informed as to the outcome of the battle, and questioned the press correspondents as to their discoveries.

So far as is known, 15 Japanese and 17 Chinese pursuit planes participated in the fight.—United Press.

Japanese Raid On Airfield

Hankow, Feb. 19.

Nine Japanese planes yesterday raided the Kwangyung airfield, 20 miles south of Chungking, killed people and damaged the buildings.—Reuter.

China To Build Up Big Air Force

Hankow, Feb. 19.

The Chinese Government is by no means relying exclusively upon the Soviet for the supply of aircraft and men. Contracts have been signed with American interests for the establishment of an aircraft factory in China which is expected to be in full operation at the end of 10 months.

Meanwhile, although the present arrangements for a continued supply of machines and pilots from Russia are to stand, the Chinese Government is making large purchases of aircraft from Europe and America.

At present there are three groups in the Chinese air force. The largest consists of Soviet machines and pilots, who are concentrated as a self-contained unit under the leadership of a Soviet ace, who saw service in the Spanish civil war. The second group comprises a small number of foreign volunteers known as the Foreign Legion under the command of an American, Colonel Chenault, and is composed of Americans, Frenchmen, Canadians and Australians, some of whom have been killed in action, and others as a result of accidents. There is no more than about a dozen of them at the moment. Their squadron leader is an American named Schmidt.

Learning Business

The third element consists of Chinese pilots who are learning to fly the newly purchased aircraft from Europe and America. The Chinese air force is being completely re-organized and Chinese circles here state that the time is not far distant when China will greatly extend the operations of her aircraft against the Japanese.

The Chinese Government aims to maintain the strength of its air force at 800 machines, half to be supplied by the Soviet, and the other half by Europe and America.—Reuter.

PROVINCE SEEKS UNION WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Feb. 19.

The Prime Minister of South Africa received a deputation from South-West Africa, requesting that it be joined to the South African Union as a fifth province.

The Premier replied that as the whole colonial question would be discussed very soon, he thought it best to leave the present question of affiliation for the time being.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE ON ARAB

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.

An Arab was sentenced to death today by the Military Court for carrying a revolver at Haifa.

He was arrested on Wednesday last when he pointed the revolver at a British policeman.—Reuter.

SHENSI PREPARES FOR WAR

Feverish Activity As Invasion Threatens

Hankow, Feb. 19.

Shensi is feverishly preparing for eventual Japanese invasion. General Chiang Ting-wen, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Sian, told press correspondents at Sian recently.

Measures to cope with the transportation of goods and supplies in the event of the breakdown or railway and other communication systems, according to General Chiang, have been mapped out.

Referring to the situation in Shensi, the general said that the Chinese forces there are strong enough to harass the Japanese so as to divert their full attention from the Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow fronts.

Ninghsia province, General Chiang added, is quiet at present. Should the Japanese advance westward to attack this province, he believed, they would meet with unique geographical obstacles.—Central News.

JAPANESE TO INVADE SOUTH SHANSI

Linfen, Feb. 19.

Two columns of Japanese troops are advancing from Changchih, in northern Honan, to Linhsien and Shensi on the Honan-Shansi border, with the intention of forcing their way into southern Shansi to menace the Chinese rearguard in that province.

Fierce fighting is now raging near Shensi and Tungyangkwan.—Central News.

GERMANY TO MAKE NEW CHEAP CAR

Berlin, Feb. 19.

Herr Adolf Hitler opened the sixth International Automobile Exhibition in Berlin today. Addressing the gathering, he said that due to the intensive production of the motor industry there was now a shortage of skilled labour.

He added that the State constructing factory would produce a "People's car" which would be "one of the cheapest in the world.—Reuter Bulletin.

BRITAIN AND ITALY HAVE LONG PARLEY

Diplomatic Meeting Arouses Curiosity

London, Feb. 19.

The unusually long Anglo-Italian diplomatic talks to-day aroused speculation as to their nature. Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, spent about 75 minutes with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden at 10, Downing Street, this morning, and he returned in the afternoon and resumed the conversation.

It is the general opinion that the statements were discussing the Austrian situation, and it is believed Mr. Chamberlain wished to discuss Italy's position with regard to the Stresa agreement, which guaranteed Austrian independence.

At the conclusion of Count Grandi's visit, an official statement was issued disclosing that Count Grandi had discussed with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, the general international situation, and the relations between Britain and Italy.—Reuter.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

Piet Hein To Win Valley Stakes

(By "Captain Foster").

The major event to-day, the opening day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, is the Valley Stakes, confined to China ponies, subscription griffins of the season, Piet Hein (Mr. L. B. Cho up), belonging to the Hollandia stable, is expected to win.

My selections for to-day's races are:

- THE FOCHOW CUP
Liberty Bay
Trentbridge
Soldier of Honour
- THE MAIDEN STAKES
Humdrum Eve
Cameronian
Advancing Time
- THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (FIRST SECTION)
Annabella
Murray River
The Buffer
- THE CHINA STAKES
Happy Eve
Bear Claw
Soldier of Britain
- THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (FIRST SECTION)
Final Triumph
Full Mark
Mongolian Cat
- THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES (SECOND SECTION)
Charybdis
National Force
Cricketeer
- THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (SECOND SECTION)
Little Audrey
King's Privilege
Cricket
- THE TRIAL PLATE
National Pride
Half-Moon Eve
Just In Time
- THE VALLEY STAKES
Piet Hein
Smiling Thru
Flanahet
- THE CURRACH HANDICAP
King's Lead
Tynio
Boat Day
- THE BENDIGO STAKES
Derby Day
Bag For
Zodios
- THE NEW STABLES PLATE
King's Warden
Wild Life
Cassock's Beauty
DAILY DOUBLE EVENT
Little Audrey/Piet Hein

GUERRILLA TROOPS EXACT HEAVY TOLL FROM JAPAN

SHIP CARRIES 13,000 DEAD BACK TO JAPAN

400 Killed in Surprise Attack on Sungkiang

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

With the extension of the Japanese lines, a great part of the present hostilities on the Chinese side is in the form of guerilla warfare in which continual casualties are being inflicted on the Japanese.

Authentic details are difficult to obtain, but one example, believed to be typical, may be cited. Recently guerilla troops swooped down on Sungkiang, 22 miles south-west of Shanghai, and took a Japanese garrison by surprise. They killed about 400 Japanese soldiers, whose bodies were brought to Shanghai for cremation.

Sungkiang is the burial place of the American General, Frederick Ward, organizer of the army which, after his death, became known as the "Guerilla Army." A force which was a powerful factor in suppressing the Taping rebellion.

Only to-day the Japanese steamer, Mikasa Maru, sailed for Japan with urns containing the ashes of 13,000 Japanese soldiers killed in action.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSES WAGE CUTS

Suggests Way Out By Lowering Costs Of Production

Washington, Feb. 18.

President Franklin Roosevelt, in a press interview to-day concerning the Administration's price policy, said that many elements in the recovery programme were directed for a better price balance, notably the Farm Bill, the housing programme, the relief appropriation and the virtual abandonment of gold sterilization.

The President declared that the Treasury and Federal Reserve system were co-operating to maintain easy credit conditions.

On the question of whether labour costs were too high President Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the real answer was to lower production costs in increased volume, rather than to lower wages.—Reuter.

FRANCE WANTS NAZI ACTIVITY CURBED

Paris, Feb. 18.

It is understood that M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, has been instructed to suggest to the British Government that a joint, or separate demarche should be made to Germany on the lines that a continuance of the policy of confronting Europe with fait accomplis is not acceptable. Also that interference with the internal affairs of other countries is unacceptable, and that both governments are opposed to all acts of force.

PUNTERS EARLY ABROAD

Big Attendance At Valley Indicated

Bracing air beneath rather leaden clouds heralded the first day of the annual race meeting at Happy Valley. The prospect of a large attendance is bright.

The trek to the Valley was early discernible in the heavy stream of cars along Queen's Road and the number of obvious punters focussing on the same point.

Attendance rapidly improved soon after the first race.

The record Derby Sweep has held out promise of some very profitable dividends this meeting. To others the very attractive display of flowers, the band and the spectacle generally has been sufficient inducement to go to the Valley.

There are 12 races on to-day's programme, the chief events being in the afternoon when the Sydney Maiden Stakes, Trial Plate and the Valley Stakes will be run. These races are worth \$1,000, to the winners, but most important is the fact that in one of them will be seen some of the entrants for the Derby and punters will be on the watch to check the selections so freely made in the last few days.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS TO BECOME LEGAL

Vienna, Feb. 18.

An official announcement, described as completing the list of measures agreed upon between Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor and Herr Adolf Hitler, at Berchtesgaden, states that Austrian Nazis will have an opportunity of legal activities within the framework of the Fatherland front, and all other Austrian institutions, and that Germany will take measures to enforce the existing prohibition against interference in Austrian internal affairs.

A similar communique has been issued in Berlin.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS AND CURRENCY UNION DENIED

London, Feb. 18.

Austrian and German circles deny that there is any question of a customs or currency union between the two countries, or that Austria will join the anti-Comintern Pact, and leave the League of Nations.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE URGED

Paris, Feb. 18.

It is understood that the French Government has sent a note to London stressing the seriousness of the Austro-German situation, and urging a conference.

STOP PRESS

HWEIHSIEN FALLS TO JAPANESE

Chengchow, Feb. 19.

The Hweihsiang Railway, about 20 kilometres north-west of Hailuhsien, was reported to have fallen into the hands of the Japanese troops in the afternoon of February 17 after a spirited fight. The Chinese forces there have withdrawn south-west and are continuing to fight the advancing Japanese.

Fierce fighting is raging around Hailuhsien, Fenchu and Yenlin. A batch of Japanese troops which reached Hailuhsien, south of Hailuhsien, has been surrounded by the Chinese forces.—Central News.

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On The Shelf

BEING on the shelf to-day is neither a matter of being a blue-stocking nor of being over 30.

It is more often a matter of being too attractive, and because so many young men are too romantic!

This is why three young women choose to be on the shelf to-day:



ETHEL
Objects to being a good-time girl.

CORAL
Hurt masculine pride.

ANNA
Will not make sacrifices.

ETHEL cannot keep a man friend because no man will stay a friend. She is sure she must register, because they always ask her to go out again, after first meeting.

Yet when she goes on with the friendship men want to be seriously romantic, though they are not of the proposing kind. She enjoys men's company, but at twenty-eight realizes that life is a disappointing course of dropping one man after another.

She has now resolved to do without men's company until a man comes on the scene who is content to be only a friend—at least at first.

Ethel has no objection to marriage, but she believes a genuine friendship can best lead up to it, and she objects to being a good-time girl.

Most of all she objects to: Being expected to say "Thank you" with a kiss.

Having to endure men's casualness about serious things.

Being "swept off her feet" the moment she accepts a man's second invitation.

Ethel is a straightforward modern girl, but she does not see why she should kiss without affection—nor why men should be so horribly casual—nor does she feel that an acceptance of a second invitation should mean she is prepared for romantic interludes.

CORAL declares herself "right on the shelf," but is not too happy about it.

She always insisted on going fifty-fifty in expenses, when she went out with a man. She believed it was the thing to do when she did not happen to be in love.

She argues: "Why should I let a fellow pay for me when I'm giving nothing in return? I've always been told not to let men think I'm serious about marriage or anything of the kind."

Contra to coral does not realize she hurts masculine pride, that she deals a blow at their "providing" instinct, and denies them a chance to ask any favours.

Sporting as her offer sounds, no man wants a girl in such circumstances.

Usually the only way the fifty-fifty system "works" is after two people find themselves in love and decide to economize during the engagement.

Contrary to the belief when first it emerged as a social novelty, the fifty-fifty basis is a failure as a basis for the mutual growth of affection.

It resembles a wall against which Coral looks like an independent female who has no real interest in her companion—and few men, it seems, are economically-minded enough to enjoy it.

ANNA confides she is destined for the shelf because men usually want to marry her after meeting her a few times, expect her to give up everything for the chance, and offer to give up nothing in return.

Obviously her heart is sound, though she confesses she has two men friends whom she could care for seriously.

But she will not marry either of them, because marriage means she must give up

By Elisabeth Ann

twelve years' hard work she has spent to get "somewhere," she must risk her health and her life for the mixed blessing of children, and she must forgo her freedom.

She says "What does a man give up for marriage? Nothing. His work, his health and his freedom remain his own. Yet he asks and expects a woman to give up all to marry him."

So rather than meet modern requirements in marriage, she prefers to be "on the shelf."

CORAL'S young men may want to cultivate her. They may wish to impress her. They may even want to befriend her—but what chance have they with Coral's handbag always thrust between them?

ANNA'S men friends certainly do not expect to make sacrifices. Are not they offering to marry and support her and share an income? They have known millions of mothers bear children and forgo freedom.

There Are Other Points Of View

ETHEL'S young men are modern. They have been persuaded to expect romance—and they prefer it without permanent ties. Few are flattered that a girl wants to know them only as friends.

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ONION IDEAS

LINEN which has become scorched can often be restored by rubbing the place with a freshly-cut onion. The linen should then be soaked in cold water, and, if the mark is still faintly present, rubbed with a little diluted peroxide of hydrogen.

Gift picture frames should be cleaned regularly with onion water if you wish to keep them nice and bright. Keep the water in which you have boiled onions for this purpose.

Do you know that onions are also excellent for cleaning white paint-work? Boil some onions till the goodness is quite out, then use the water with or without soap, and the dirt will disappear quickly, leaving the paint white and glossy.

To peel onions with the minimum of discomfort, place them in a pan and pour boiling water over them, then put them in cold water. If they are peeled at once they will not cause the eyes to smart.

A sprinkling of very finely-minced onion beaten into potato puree will make that dish much more interesting in flavour.

A sure way of keeping an uncooked joint of meat fresh from one day to another is to cut an onion in half, and, making a slit near the bone, insert the half onion.

Onion juice will remove burnt marks from the sides of aluminium saucepans. If the marks are very obstinate boil an onion in the pan. It is also good for polishing tin ware. Allow it to dry on the metal and then polish in the usual way.

CHARM: A Woman's Greatest Asset

WHAT is that elusive something called "charm," that air of daintiness, that atmosphere of immaculate freshness and fragrant sweetness which some women have but others lack?

Charm in a woman is the combination of qualities that excite the admiration of everyone with whom she comes into contact.

Many women, who are "plain" imagine they have little chance of ever possessing charm, but even a woman who is beautiful does not necessarily possess charm, in addition to her beauty. Beauty of personality is of far more importance than physical attractiveness, though it is true that make-up may enhance the colourful appeal of youthful beauty, and that the charm of beauty lies in the appeal of colour. Nevertheless, beauty alone will never create an atmosphere of charm.

PERSONAL QUALITIES COUNT

Women should ask themselves whether they express their charm of personality in an effective manner, and whether they understand the technique of gracious living. When they enter a really charming room, for instance, do they ever pause to analyse its pleasing appearance? The effect of daintiness and cosiness which is achieved in it, is the sum of many things—the colours, grouping of furniture, work wonders. It is surprising how many women who possess excellent figures ruin their appearance by walking badly, yet it is impossible to over-emphasize how much more attractive a woman's figure looks if she carries herself well. Once a woman has learned to walk correctly, she is more than half-way to possessing that important quality of poise.

CONVERSATION POINTS

Charm reveals itself in many ways; in the conversation, be-

haviour, poise, and in the general air of confidence of a woman. In conversation, women who possess charm are usually constructive or interesting, and always refrain from gushing or apologising. They realise that to speak slowly is far more effective than to gabble, and that rapid speech to stimulate conversation and slow speech when emphasising some particular remark, gives them greater confidence.

Even the tone of the voice is to them of great importance, for it is easier to "create an impression" by cultivating a soft register for conversation, than to use a "platform voice," which only irritates and tires the listener.

POISE "ESSENTIAL"

Poise is also essential: for no one can be really at their ease if they are clumsy. If lack of poise is due to nervousness, then it is a matter for a psychologist; but, in most cases, it can be remedied by acquiring a sense of balance by playing games, dancing, riding, or taking up flying. For a woman who is inclined to hurry her movements, there is nothing more effective than participation in activities that tend to slow movements down—such as walking or swimming, but if a woman is inclined to be languid, such things as skating, squash, racquets, and physical exercises with a quick routine, will work wonders.

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It is also quite natural that a woman develops self-confidence when she feels that she is looking her best. Her reactions, therefore, depend very largely on her appearance.

HELPFUL BEAUTY TREATMENTS

No one will deny that the paraphernalia of beauty treatments assist tremendously in giving a woman grace and added charm, for her imagination is stimulated by the various treatments she receives, and it is quite natural that she feels much more attractive as a result of them. Her mental reaction, therefore, actually adds to her beauty. A woman who desires to face the world with poise and equanimity, can do so far easier if she has a soignée appearance.

Why do glasses cause so many young women to develop an inferiority complex? I think it is because they imagine that charm forsakes them immediately they put them on. Glasses will never diminish charm, but these women should remember that strained and red eyes do not improve their appearance. If, instead of neglecting their appearance after having glasses, they take a course of beauty culture, they will probably find this relieves the sense of inferiority and gives them back their self-confidence; they will soon realise that a few minutes extra a day spent on careful make-up is not merely a frivolous waste of time.

There are also a number of women who make a mistake in thinking that youth and charm are one and the same thing.

Feminine charm, personal magnetism, and real beauty are things that have nothing to do with age—some women have charm at fifty—few have it at fifteen!

Charm is a thing which can be acquired with the passing of time as long as one does not make the tragic mistake of pretending to be a girl when one has entered the realms of womanhood.

Many women actually lose their charm by trying to conceal their age, whereas, if they "look their age," they may retain their charm no matter how old they may be!

Eve Chaucer

Are you a WISE SPENDER?

YOU will find it will more than pay you to resolve to keep a regular account of the way you spend your weekly house-keeping money.

Feeling your expenses in black and white makes it much easier to make the money go round, and ensures that you distribute it in proper proportions. By budgeting your expenses, haphazard spending can be checked and different items compared each week.

Having a budget does not mean you must write down every little item—boxes of matches, bus fares, and the like—these can be lumped together under a heading such as "Stamps, &c."

The easiest system of keeping household accounts is to have a small book for daily shopping accounts. In this the expenditure is entered as the money is paid out, and at the end of each week expenditure is entered into a second book for the week's account.

Choose a fairly large exercise book for the latter, and divide it into nine columns. Under the first, enter the various items of expenditure, such as baker, grocer, green-grocer, fuel, butcher, laundry, rent, milk, sundries (window-cleaner, flowers, &c.), household goods (such as crockery, tea-cloths, &c.), and insurance.

Seven Sections for Seven Days

Divide the rest of the page into seven columns for each day of the week, and the last column reserved for the totals.

When you pay the butcher, for instance, this is entered in the shopping book. When transferred to the weekly account book it should be shown under the day of the week on which payment was made, and the expenditure totalled in the last column.

However carefully you list your weekly needs, there will be times when the balance of your budget will be upset by unexpected items, not listed in the usual way. Illness in the home can play havoc with the budget, and there are many little expenses which crop up from time to time which have to be met.

To deal with these it is an excellent plan to have a special fund. Put away for this purpose a shilling or two every week. If you are careful with the housekeeping money you are sure to have some money left over at the end of the week, and this soon mounts up if it is put by for emergencies. To spend every penny of your income is foolish.

Avoid running up any bills which can possibly be avoided. There are some for which a weekly account is almost inevitable, but make it a rule to pay these bills religiously. Do not let them mount up until you receive a big bill to be paid at an awkward moment. This creates a sort of paralysis over the household expenditure, and it may be months before you can get things straightened out again.

I. H.



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The number of new cases dealt with tell an interesting story.

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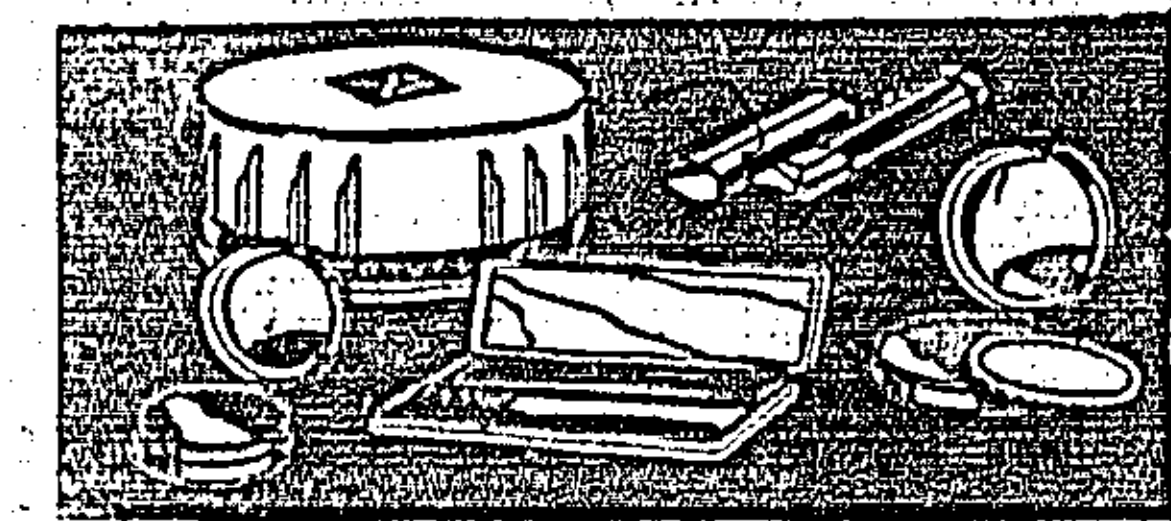


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Leningrad, second city of Soviet Russia, is being turned into a gigantic naval dockyard, arsenal and base.

No foreigners will be allowed to remain in the city, where the "large and powerful navy, corresponding to Russia's might and interests," announced by Premier Molotov in the Soviet Parliament, is to be built.

And in the Far East, where the Air Force and Navy are being maintained on a war-front footing, the coastline facing Japan is being strongly fortified; plane and submarine bases and a new military town are being built rapidly.

Man Makes
Family Live
As AnimalsNew York.
Heavily-armed sheriff's deputies captured to-day in the wild San Gabriel Canyon, 30 miles from Los Angeles, a zeligous maniac named Mark Silverman.

According to his mother, he had terrorised his young brother and sister-in-law into living with him like animals for the last three months.

The mother, who is 62, limped into a sheriff's office and said that since September she too had been one of the maniac's captives.

GRASS DIET

They had wandered about naked, living on nuts and grass and whatever could be stolen from the dustbins of a nearby mountain camp.

Silverman, according to his mother's report, went home one day, kicked open the door and shouted that he was the Redeemer of the world.

He said he had come to save his family, for the world would end on Christmas Eve and they must prepare.

First he burned the bedclothes and furniture in the home and smashed the china. Then, taking a few clothes and a bag of walnuts, he loaded his mother, his brother and his sister-in-law into a car and drove to the Canyon.

CLOTHES "SINFUL"

There he told them that clothes were sinful and made them undress.

They slept on bare ground in the cave, which was their only protection from the rain. When the world failed to end according to his prediction, Silverman relented to the extent of setting his mother free.

She led the sheriff's officers in their search.

HARBOUR FOR FLYING
BOATSWellington.
The Minister in Charge of Aviation, Mr. F. Jones, has announced that the Government has approved the appointment of a special committee to investigate the suitability of Wellington Harbour as a base for overseas flying-boats.

For some time there has been a controversy whether Wellington or Auckland provides better facilities for a flying-boat terminus.—Reuter.

Conversion of Leningrad into a naval centre is the real reason for the decision to have no more foreign consulates there—a decision against which the British Ambassador has been protesting.

Leningrad will be made a closed zone; even the crews of foreign ships will be allowed ashore only in a strictly limited area.

New ship-building yards, equipped for building and repair of the biggest capital ships, are already under construction and being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

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Stalin has ordered 40-year-old P. A. Smirnov—appointed Commissar for the Navy on January 1—to push all work forward at top speed.

Simultaneously with the development Leningrad as the great dockyard centre, its "guardian" fortress of Kronstadt is being overhauled and strengthened.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE
CHILDLESS CHINESE
MOTHER

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ternity" will remove from her the curse of a barren womb.

To the children, likewise, the event of the 15th of the first moon is of importance; for the mothers and grandmothers make it a point of presenting gaily-hued paper lanterns to the little tots. Youngsters, take special delight in forming nocturnal processions and going from shrine to shrine, jauntily holding their lanterns aloft and raising their childish voices in rustic songs such as the following:

"Yau tang, yau tang,
Chap koh ngan-tai leung fan-fan;
Yau-hoh, yau-hoh,
Chong-to koh to 't'ai-p'oh,
T'eng tai-kuo, ta tai-loh,
Kung-hei toh-hoh."

This verse may be freely rendered into English somewhat after this manner:

"Whilst we are strolling about
with lighted lanterns, whilst
we are strolling about with
lighted lanterns,
If we should happen to pick up
some money, let us share it
amongst ourselves;
Whilst taking a boat ride on the
river, whilst taking a boat ride
on the river,
If we should come across an old
matron,
Let us listen to the roll of the big
drum, and beat the big gong
(Conveying by their sounds) glad
tidings of felicitations for the
coming months."

HOME AGAIN—H. R. Ekins, famed war correspondent of the United Press, as he arrived aboard an airplane at Seattle, Wash., after six months' tour of duty covering the Sino-Japanese war. "From the standpoint of danger of missiles," he said, "it was the toughest assignment in my 15 years of roaming the world for news."

EX-KAISER'S
IRONYView of Japan in
1905

London.

Recent research through the ex-Kaiser's pre-war speeches revealed comments which seem most ironical in view of Germany's new-found friendship with Japan.

Discussing the "yellow peril," the ex-Kaiser said in 1905:—"The Japanese are the scourge of God. . . . Before the Russo-Japanese war, 'Everyone knows what must come to pass between Asia and the West, the yellow race and the white. . . . During the Russo-Japanese war, 'Russia is fighting the white man's battle. . . . After the war, 'My God. How I wish my battalions had a chance at them [the Japanese]. We'd make short work of them. . . ."

Interviewed in 1908, he said, "The danger to us is not from Japan but from Japan heading an Asiatic bloc. . . . I know well that one day we'll have to fight to the death with Japan."

"Japan's control of China would be the worst calamity that could threaten the world. We'll be wise if we divide the East against itself. A particular duty which the white man owes himself at the moment is to prevent Japan from swallowing China. . . . 'The United States must realise the gravity of the Asiatic problem. . . . 'If China needs a big brother, I suppose we, and not Japan, could be that brother. It would be possible for the United States, in agreement with me, to guarantee territorial integrity to China in return for a guarantee of the open door. 'Japan's ambitions must be restricted to the white man's interests. China must be protected and the consolidation of the East in Asia must be prevented."

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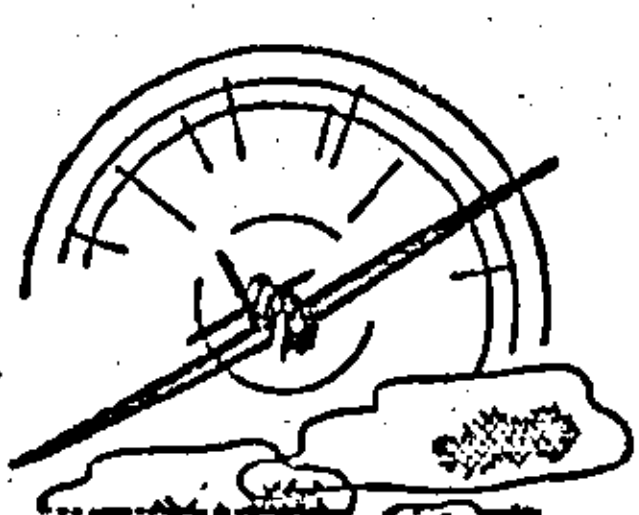
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TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay of the Choir Of St. Joseph's Church.

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10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Schubert Compositions. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (The 'Unfinished' Symphony)... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; Moment Musical in A Flat Major, Op. 94, No. 6 (Wilhelm Backhaus, Piano); The Shepherd on the Rock (Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) Piano accompaniment by George Reeves, Clarinet—Richard Kell; German Dances, Posthumous Work... Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester cond. by Leo Blech.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Reminiscences Of Grieg (arr. Urbach); Vienna By Night (Kornak); In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking-Yachitomo Chinese Fairy Tales (Character) Sketch—Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Light Opera. 'Ruddiger'—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram; 'Chocolate Soldier'—Vocal Gems (O. Strauss); 'Lilac Domino'—Vocal Gems (Cuvillier)... Light Opera Company.

2.00 Light Variety. Where The Woods Are Green (Brookly, arr. Ferraris); Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor)... Maurice Igor (Violin) and his Orchestra; Panama Villa D'Amour (Gardoni, Chavot and De Badiet); Il Existe Une Blonde (Berthel-Maubon, Gardoni, Chavot)... Tino Rossi (Tenor); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); March Of The Little Leadens Soldiers (Pierini)... Regal Orchestra; Depart (Delire and Aubert); Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Delire and Aubert)... Lucienne Boyer (Soprano); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferraris); Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadel)... Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra.

2.30 Close Down.

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 The London Palladium Orchestra and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). March Review Medley (arr. Woltschach)... Orchestra cond. by Richard Crenn; Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zander and Crenn); Love, Laugh And Love (Heymann and Herbert)... Orchestra cond. by Richard Crenn; Love's Garden Of Roses (Rutherford and Haydn Wood); Roses Of Picardy (Weatherly and Haydn Wood)... Hubert Elsdell; Kiss Me Again (Victor Herbert); Echoes From The Past (Ferraris)... Orchestra cond. by Richard Crenn.

7.20 Two Violoncello Solos by Maurice Maréchal.

7.40 Studio—Recital by Caroline Braga (Piano).

1. En Valse (Friedman, Op. 55, No. 4); 2. To Spring (Grieg), Op. 43, No. 6; 3. Waltzes Dance (Macdonald, Op. 17); 4. Prelude In A Major, Op. 28, No. 17 (Chopin); 5. Berceuse, Op. 37 (Chopin).

5.00 Time and Weather.

8.03 Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with The Very Rev. Father Elganti at the Organ.

1. Organ: Maria Nuziale (Rossi); 2. Choral: 'Ave Regina' (Noniolo); 3. Organ: 'Serenade' (Macdonald); 4. Choral (Soprano and Tenor): 'Quotiescumque' (Ramella); 5. Organ: Scherzo (Hofmann, arr. Le Mare); Vision (Rheinberger); 6. Choral: 'Benedicta es Tu' (De Bonis).

8.40 Light Orchestral Selections.

The Daughter Of The Regiment—Overture (Donizetti)... Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby; Tannhauser—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner-arr. Lange); June—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tchikowsky-arr. Lange)... Debroy Somers Band; Magyar Melodias Vilmos, arr. Piercy; Wedding Dance, Waltz (Linck)... Alfredo and His Orchestra.

9.00 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

9.10 Dvorak—Quintet In A Major Op. 81.

9.15 Played by Artur Schnabel and The Pro Arte Quartet.

9.45 Dvorak Song.

Songs My Mother Taught Me... Dino Borgelli (Tenor) with Ivor Newton (Piano) and Violin Obligato by Antonio Dross.

9.55 Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 31.

Played by Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.

10.30 Close Down.

MANCHUKUO TO BE RECOGNISED

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The announcement of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo will be made by Hitler before the Reichstag on Sunday, says HAVAS.

Dr. Goebbels, recently between Gen. Goering and Mr. Goebbels, Ambassador in Berlin.

INQUIRIES INTO DEATHS IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

An inquiry was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the cause of the death of Sum Kwai-kee, 40, a piece-goods broker, who died after an accident in Queen's Road Central on January 29, when he was knocked down by a motor bus. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner assisted by a Jury comprising Messrs. M. R. Swain (Foreman), Lam Woon-ki and Leung Chak-man.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that deceased was admitted to the Hospital at 2.15 p.m. on January 29. The man had severe injuries to both legs, but was conscious, although in a state of great collapse. He was taken to the operating theatre and operated on, but despite everything that could be done, died shortly after midnight. The witness performed a post mortem examination on January 30, and found abrasions on the back of both hands and on the front of the left knee. The right thigh, knee and leg were much swollen and discoloured, and the bones were fractured. Deceased's left foot was crushed.

The cause of death, in witness's opinion, was shock due to multiple injuries. The injuries were consistent with the man having been struck by a vehicle on the right leg, and then having the left leg crushed in falling down under the vehicle.

Chow Sang, 23, driver of bus No. 577, said he was proceeding west along Queen's Road Central about 1.30 p.m. on January 29. His speed was about five or six miles an hour, as the bus was nearing the Jubilee Street stop, and witness had already slowed down. About 10 yards from the stop, witness saw a Chinese walking near the left side of the road, and coming towards the bus. The road at the time was crowded, and witness sounded his horn frequently. The man was not looking at the bus, but at the shops along the road.

Witness was driving along about seven feet from the kerb, and was almost level with the man, when the man turned suddenly to his left and attempted to cross the road in front of the bus. Witness applied the foot and hand brakes at once and pulled the wheel over to the right, but was too late to avoid the man, and knocked him down. An Indian constable who came up instructed witness to back the vehicle, and after doing so, witness jumped off and saw deceased lying on the road with a foot injured. Several other policemen arrived on the scene, and carried deceased off the road, and witness telephoned for an ambulance.

The driver added that the road that day was wet, and there was a very slight drizzle falling.

OTHER EVIDENCE

The bus conductor, Leung Choi, 20, said he had his back towards the front of the vehicle, and did not see the accident. He felt a jolt and the bus came to a sudden stop, while he was engaged in punching passengers' tickets. Witness saw the Indian constable instruct the driver to stop the bus, and after this was done, he got off and saw deceased lying on the road.

Mohamed Hassan, Indian constable B002, said he was walking down Cochrane Street to Queen's Road when he saw a crowd around a motor bus. Witness went up to see what was the matter, and saw deceased lying in front of the vehicle, which was about two feet from the left kerb. Witness said he did not speak to the driver or tell him to back the bus.

After evidence by a Shantung constable, D109, the concubine of deceased, Wong Shui-ching, 34, said her husband was employed as a broker in the Tai Hing firm or David House. He had good eyesight, although he wore spectacles, and had good hearing. Witness visited him in hospital, after the accident and asked how it occurred, and he said that the bus had not sounded its horn.

Summing up, the Coroner said there was little evidence of any carelessness on the part of the driver. He was driving with the assumption that people who were in the way would get out. There was also the other assumption that pedestrians must make way for a vehicle to pass. The speed of the bus was also slow, as it was in Queen's Road Central, where it was always crowded, and was also nearing a bus stop. He did not think the statement by the concubine of what her husband had told her, that the horn had not been sounded, was very material. A motor bus was a noisy vehicle, and anyone with his wits about him would have heard it without the horn.

QUESTION AS TO BRAKES

The Jury then asked if evidence could be given regarding the bus's brakes. Sergeant G. F. Youe, who had charge of the inquiry for the police, gave evidence that he examined the brakes of the bus the day after the accident, and found them to be in good condition. Applying the foot brakes only, the vehicle pulled up in 25 feet at 15 miles an hour. The bus was not taken control of by the police after the accident, and it was possible for the Company or the driver to adjust any defects the brakes might have had.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said he could not say definitely whether there would be any skid marks on the road if the bus had pulled up in three or four feet when both the hand and foot brakes were applied at 10 miles an hour. If there had been skid marks, they should still be on the road two and a half hours after the accident.

At the request of the Jury, who asked if evidence could be given regarding deceased's mental condition, Mr. G. W. Sewell testified. He said deceased had been in his employ for 14 years, was quite a normal person, and fairly well educated. Witness gave as a reason for deceased's death, that he was a piece-goods broker, and did not like to be a piece-goods broker.

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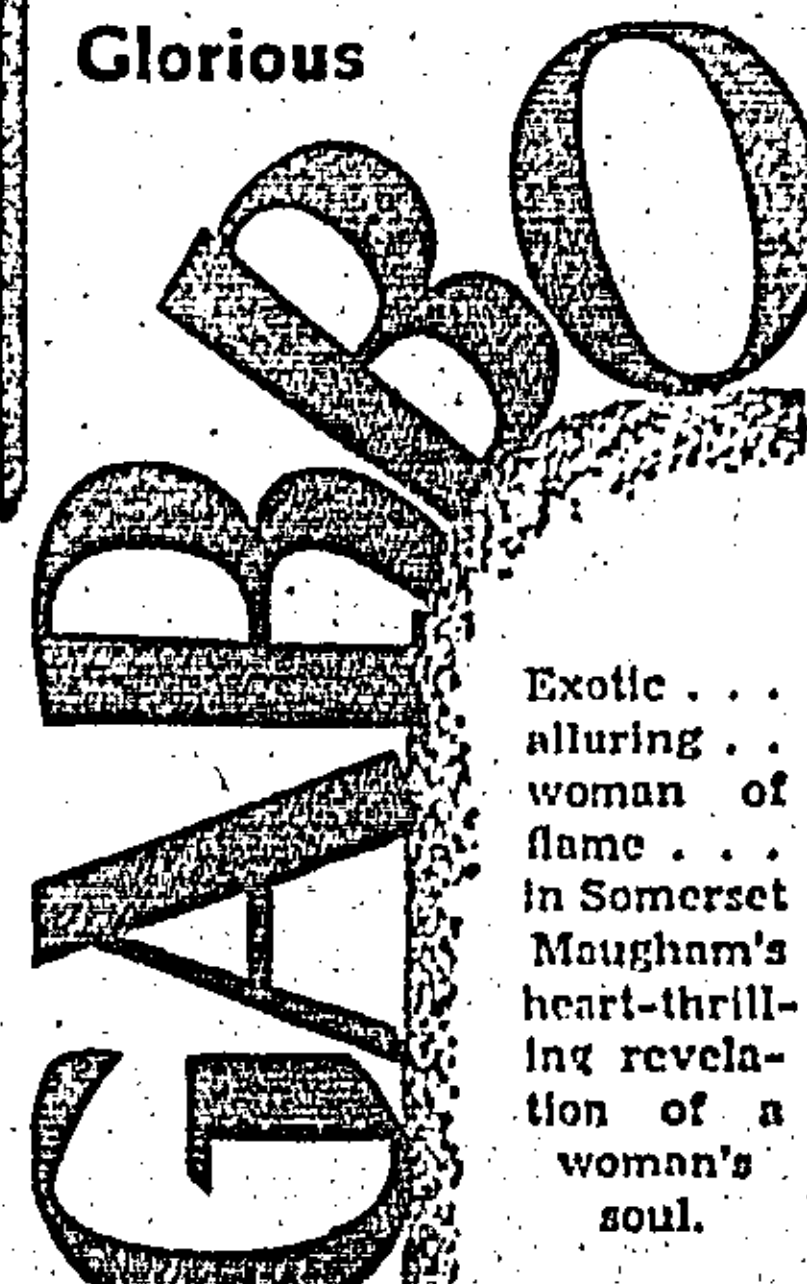
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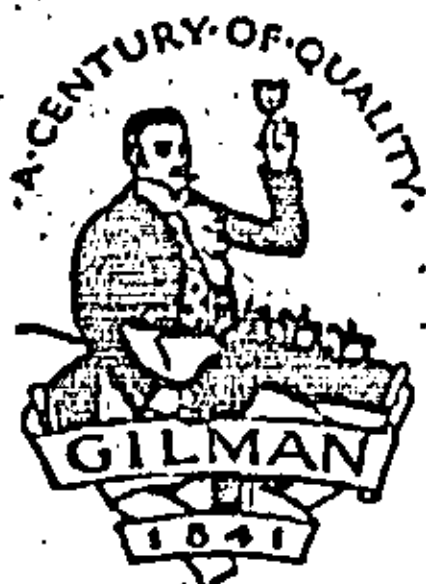
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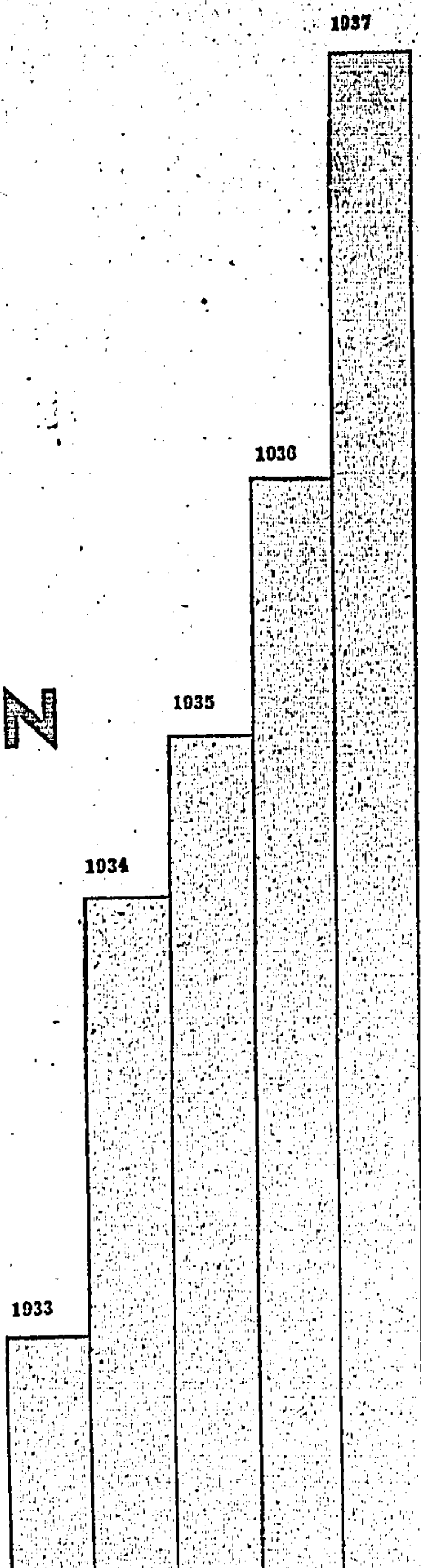
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The Festival of The Childless Chinese Mother

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It is the culminating event in the sequence of popular ceremonial rites marking the season which heralds the beginning of the year.

To the Chinese, the occasion is especially significant as it is the first public observance since the commencement of spring—which, according to the lunar calendar, falls on the fifth—and is therefore a period of especial rejoicing.

The fifteenth of the first moon occurred this year on Monday of this week (February 14) and the event is one of the three in the course of the lunar year which the Chinese denote as a *yuen* or "beginning." The first is the *sheung-yuen* or the "upper beginning," i.e., the 15th of the first moon which is the subject of this article; the second is the *chung-yuen*, or "middle beginning," which falls on the 15th of the seventh moon, and the third is the *ho-yuen*, or "later beginning," which is celebrated

on the 15th of the 10th moon. Of this triune series, the first is by far the most significant and the one which is observed with the greatest display of fervour by the Chinese masses throughout the vast hinterland of the South.

Like the host of other picturesque and highly interesting festivals which grace the Chinese lunar year, this one, in particular, is of uncertain antiquity. It is stated on somewhat dubious historical authority that the event had its origin in the balmy days of the Tang dynasty (A.D. 618-906), when it was customary for an official known as the *Chap-kang* to be stationed in the streets of Chinese cities for the purpose of enforcing an imperial prohibition designed to prevent the populace from wandering abroad after dark. However, whilst this regulation was strictly enforced, there was a relaxation of the ban on the evening of the first full moon in the first month of the year, and as the lunar body was generally at its full about the 15th, this period became the one seized upon by popular imagination for the observances of special ceremonies, which have become exceedingly picturesque and colourful with the passing of the centuries.

At this epoch in Chinese history, the occasion was regarded by the masses as an excuse for a general outing, and it became customary for all classes to de-

vote the evenings when the moon was in full to the pursuit of pleasure—feasting, gaming and enjoyment.

Even the emperor himself, accompanied by the ladies of his court, would venture out in regal splendour, riding in chariots along the roads, whose sides were lined by thousands of lighted lanterns. In fact, says an old Chinese book, "so numerous were the garlands of hanging lanterns glowing everywhere that one night, and amidst their delectable radiance could be heard the sound of mirth driving away the cares of the present and drowning the sorrows of bygone years."

THE original significance of the event has been lost, and the occasion as observed to-day has more or less a religious sanctity, although there still exists something that is suggestive of the *fanfare* which seems to delight all who are Sons and Daughters of Tang.

THERE is a strange element of superstition now pervading the occasion; for in popular custom as observed in country districts it is incumbent upon families whose households have been blessed with the birth of a child during the past twelve months to signify their expression of gratitude by presenting a lantern to the local shrine of the *She-kung*,

or "protecting deity of the land," whose altar may be found in practically every rural hamlet.

Consequently, on the 15th of the first moon, or indeed any day immediately to this date—which is incidentally determined by perusing the *fung-shing* or "Chinese almanac" in order to ascertain whether it is auspicious or otherwise—the Chinese masses buy lanterns of various sizes and colours for presentation as offerings to the *She-kung*.

It is reasoned that the more lanterns hung above the shrine, the more fecund will Chinese mothers be in the course of the year just begun!

The 17th is the last day for the despatch of such tributes to the deity, and at this time is held a curious kind of auction, when the villagers ascribe at the various shrines to bid for the brightly coloured objects.

The underlying motive for their purchase is in the inarticulate hope that the successful bidder will be visited in due season by old Doc Stork. Childless women will even go so far as to visit other altars to the *She-kung* erected in neighbouring villages, and will even endeavour to steal one of the lanterns hanging there (hoping to replace it next year); for popular belief affirms that should a woman be successful in her surreptitious attempt to rob the shrine, the chances are that *Neung-nung* the "Goddess of Marriage" (Continued on Page 3.)



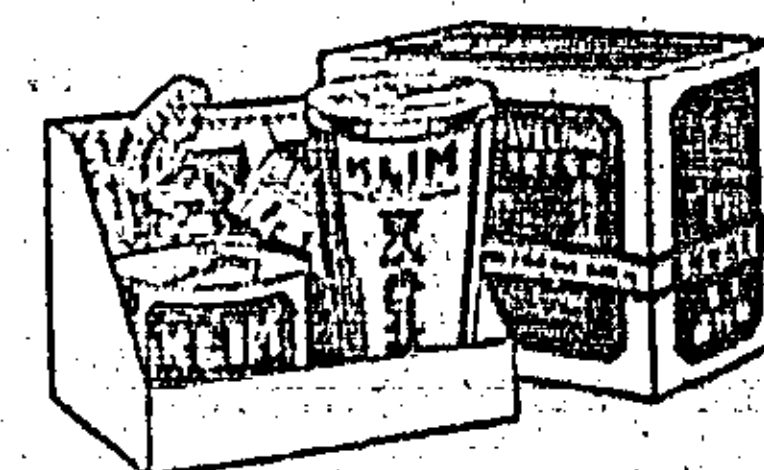
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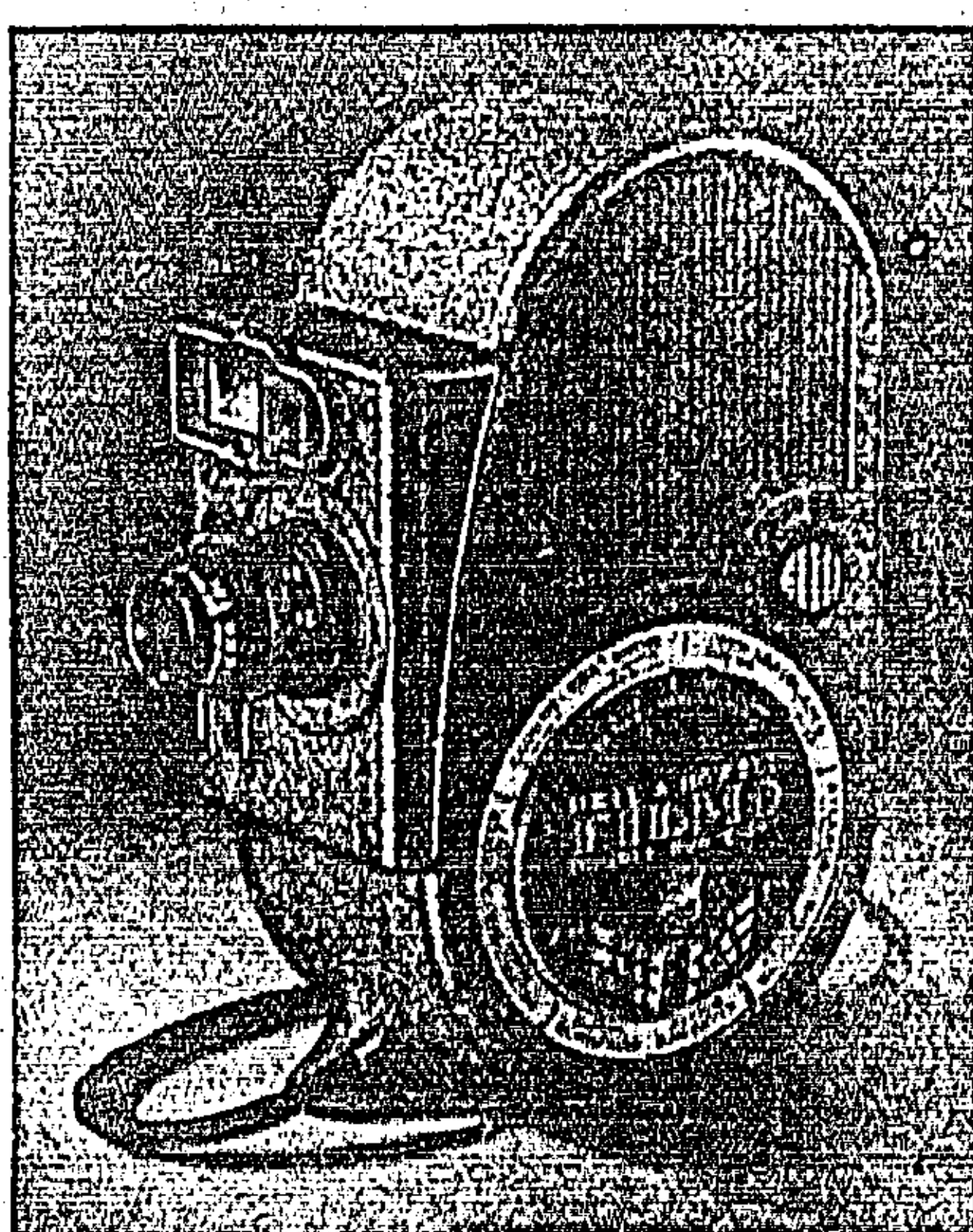
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IS BIBLE "HARMFUL" TO ENGLISH PROSE?

Opinions on Famous Author's Judgment

SEVERAL well-known people expressed to the London *News Chronicle* recently their opinions on Mr. Somerset Maugham's statement in his new book, "The Summing Up," that "King James's Bible has been a very harmful influence on English prose."

He adds: Its "alien imagery has nothing to do with us" and "Blunt Englishmen twisted their tongues to speak like Hebrew prophets."

Mr. Maugham also says that he is not so stupid as to deny the Bible's great beauty.

Here are opinions on his words:
Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch ("Q"): "Of course I do not agree with him. I think his remarks are ill-conceived. In my opinion the effect of the Bible has been good."

"Q" has often lectured on the Bible and on one occasion referred to the text "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." He said that in the language of certain people in these times the text would be written: "Render unto Caesar those things that appertain to that Poloniate."

Mr. H. G. Wells: "I should be inclined to agree with Mr. Maugham."

Dr. Campbell Morgan: "I entirely disagree with him. Our whole English tongue at its best is built up on the translation from the Hebrew. I cannot see why Mr. Maugham attacks the imagery of the prophets. I know of no imagery finer than theirs."

"It has come into our language with great force, enriching our thinking and our imagery."

Mr. Robert Lynd: "Mr. Maugham's statement seems to me rather like saying that Christianity has had a damaging effect on European architecture."

WOULD HAVE DECAYED

"If Mr. Maugham's theory were true, it seems very unlikely that English prose should have flourished, instead of decaying after the translation of the Bible. His theory,

indeed, implies that, if the English Bible had not been published, all the writers of genius, from Milton and Bunyan down to Stevenson and Kipling, would have written greater works than we now possess. This is a large assumption. It seems to me more reasonable to assume that the great periods of English prose which followed the publication of the English Bible, far from being damaged by it, were deeply indebted to it."

Miss Marguerite Bowen: "I think I agree with Mr. Maugham really. The influence is too strong and has gone on too long. It has been copied from one to another down the ages. It might have been a good influence when the Bible was first translated, but it has got stale."

Mr. Hugh Redwood: "The answer to Mr. Maugham is to be found in the 23rd Psalm, in the 55th chapter of Isaiah, in the 8th chapter of Romans and in the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 13."

HIGHEST IDEALS

"Whatever the imagery, the Bible has no more done harm to English prose than Shakespeare or Milton."

Dr. Leslie Church, of the Methodist Publishing House: "Let a man read Psalm 23, the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord's Prayer, and compare the language of imagery with his own highest ideals and noblest desires."

"He will find they mirror in language which is for the most part universal in its significance the best he can wish for the human race."

"Within even so small a compass is the highest goal he can conceive for the spiritual pilgrimage of man."



PREMIER — A recent portrait of Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, recently appointed Premier of Egypt by King Farouk. The new Premier was educated at Oxford.

TROOPS LEAVE N. W. FRONTIER

The fact that a considerable improvement has taken place in the situation in Waziristan is indicated in an announcement made here recently.

It states that the following units have left Waziristan for their peace stations.

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6th Light Tank Company. Two companies of sappers and miners, and one field ambulance and other miscellaneous units have also been withdrawn.—Reuter.

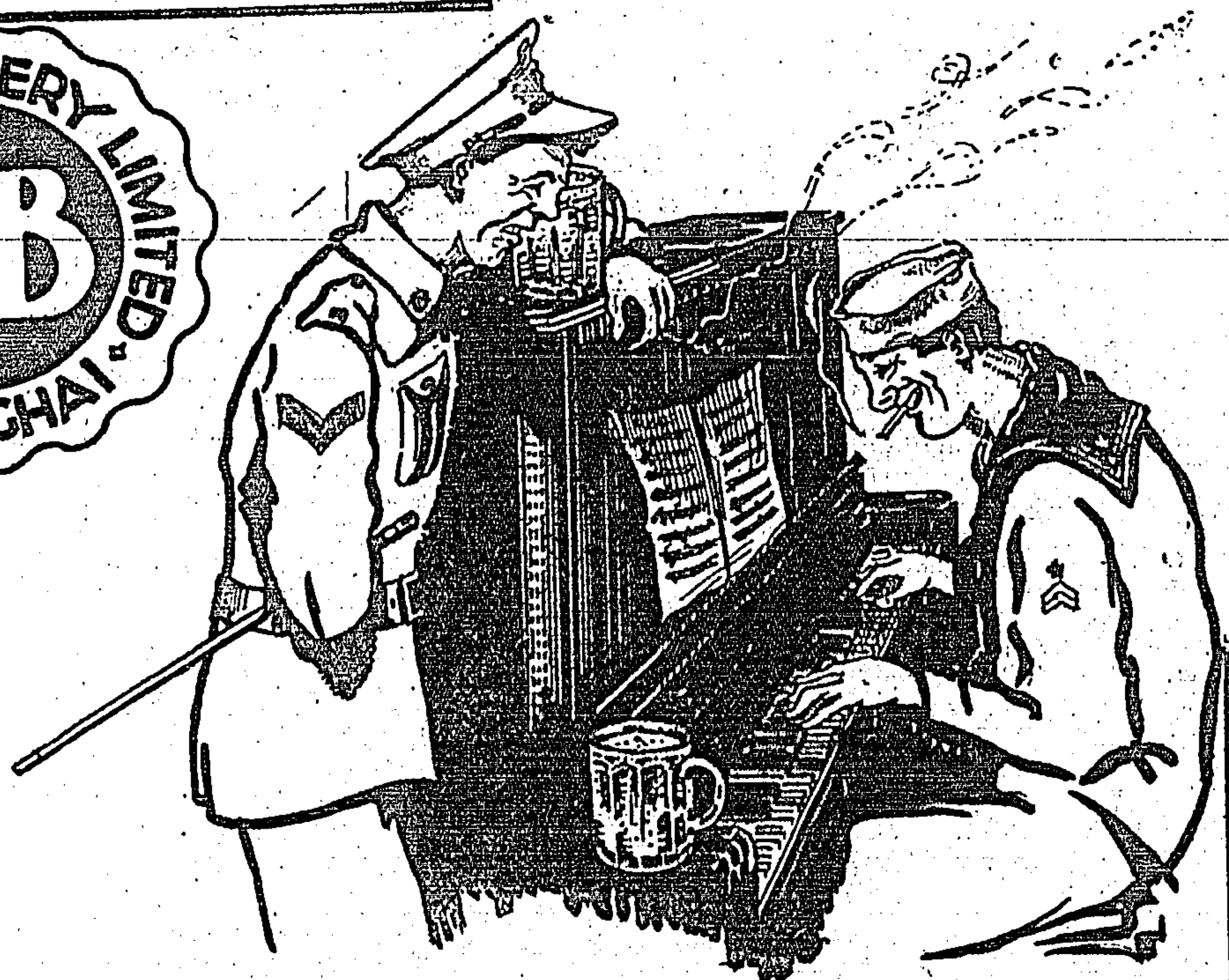
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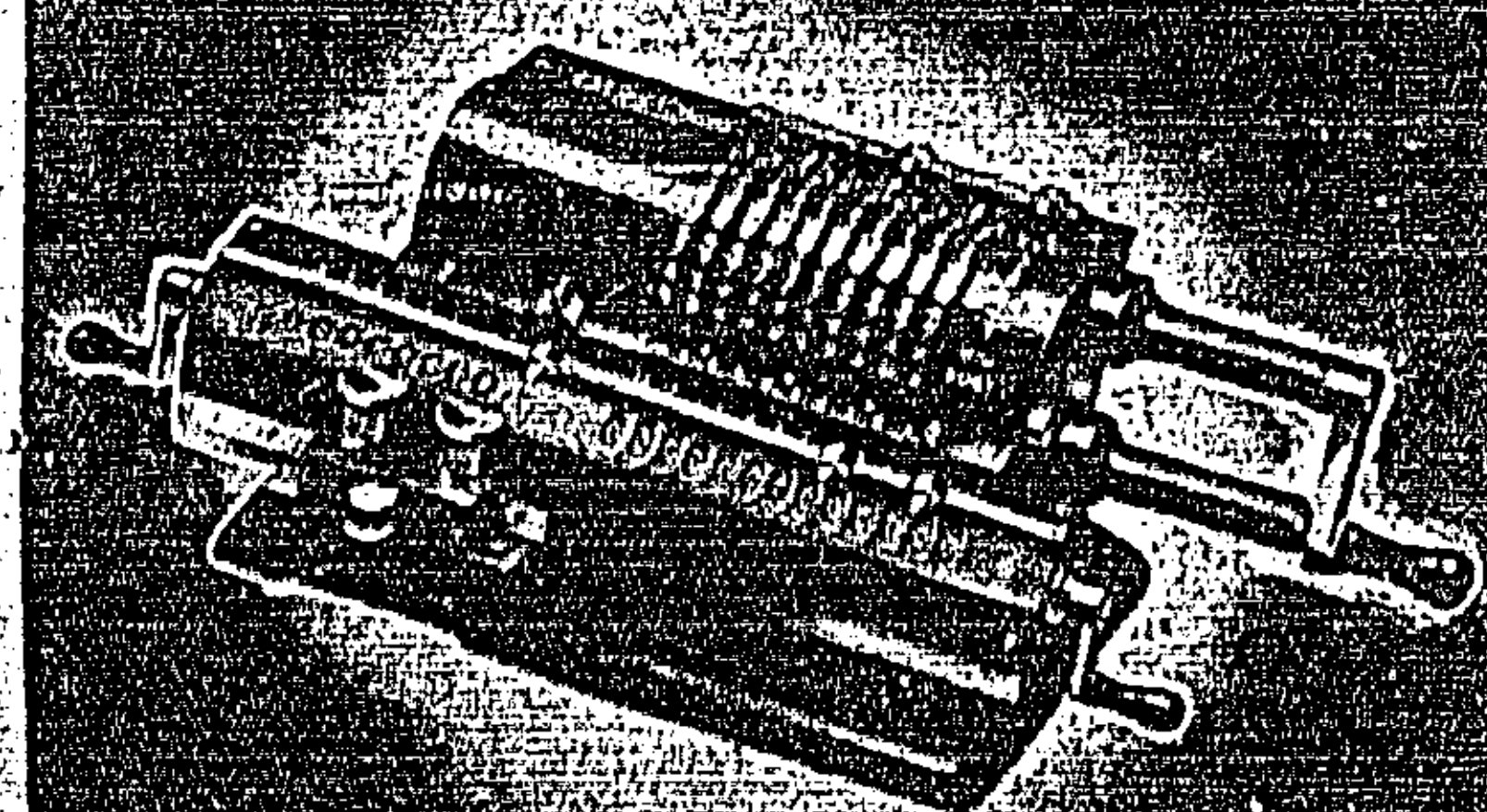
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FLARE-UP IN EGYPT

On the surface, developments in the government at Cairo raise a constitutional issue of the first magnitude. Young King Farouk recently dismissed former Premier Nahas, head of the Wafd, the political party having an overwhelming majority in the Egyptian Parliament, and appointed a new Prime Minister heading a Cabinet from which the Wafd was excluded. This royal challenge received an immediate answer from the Wafdist who created a turmoil in the Egyptian Parliament and prevented the reading of the King's decree which would have adjourned Parliament for a month.

Politics in Egypt, however, should not be judged strictly by western standards. Though the parliamentary forms are copied from Europe, they do not function in the western manner, as a commentator points out in an American journal, the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

To begin with, Egypt is a cross-roads between East and West. Until recently, it possessed neither self-government nor a true national consciousness. Since the days of the Pharaohs, the mass of the people, known as fellahs, had submitted passively to a long series of alien conquerors. Even to-day the upper class derives mainly from foreign stocks. The royal family descends from an Albanian adventurer, Mohammed Ali, who made himself master of Egypt about a century ago. The misrule of his successors brought English intervention. British interests are still dominant, although by the 1936 treaty Egypt was declared an independent nation.

While Egypt is basically a Mohammedan land, its Oriental character has been profoundly modified by Western ideas and methods. Economically, it is bound closely to the West. Egypt's long-staple cotton is the foundation of its modern prosperity. Our machine age has struck deep roots, nearly 1,000,000 persons being employed in Egyptian mills and factories.

Material prosperity is most unequal. It is confined chiefly to the Oriental ruling class and the European colonies. The native masses, poor and uneducated, still live under primitive conditions. That has engendered

THE question of Air Raid Precautions is very much in the public eye at present, and rightly so. It is, however, essential that if this protection is to be obtained it should be sought at once—not because it is felt that a war is imminent, but because, should an emergency arise, it will then be too late to take effective measures.

Research has shown that the effects of air raids can, to a large extent, be nullified and it is up to local authorities, employers of labour and to the ordinary householder to take advantage of the facilities now offered.

The following notes give some idea of the problems involved, and how they have been overcome.

There are three main types of bombs—the high explosive, the incendiary and the gas bomb.

It is reasonable to suppose that in operations directed against the civil population the high explosive bomb will be largely used with a view to inflicting crippling blows on specific objects, such as Power Stations and Railway Junctions, but the prudent householder also would do well to consider how best to defend himself against this form of attack.

Defence Equipment

To combat high explosive bombs, it is normal in some countries to provide shelters with roofs made of vibrated re-inforced concrete about 7 ft. thick, the walls of the shelter being even thicker for protection against bombs bursting alongside the shelter.

Luckily the chances of a direct hit by high explosives are very small indeed, so small that the normal course in this connection is to concentrate on avoiding the dangers due to the explosion of this kind of bomb.

With regard to the incendiary bomb, these are usually quite small and burn only for a very short space of time.

As they manufacture their own oxygen it is impossible to extinguish them by ordinary means, and protection is largely a question of avoiding the fire started by the bomb as soon as the latter has finished burning, and before the fire has reached dangerous dimensions.

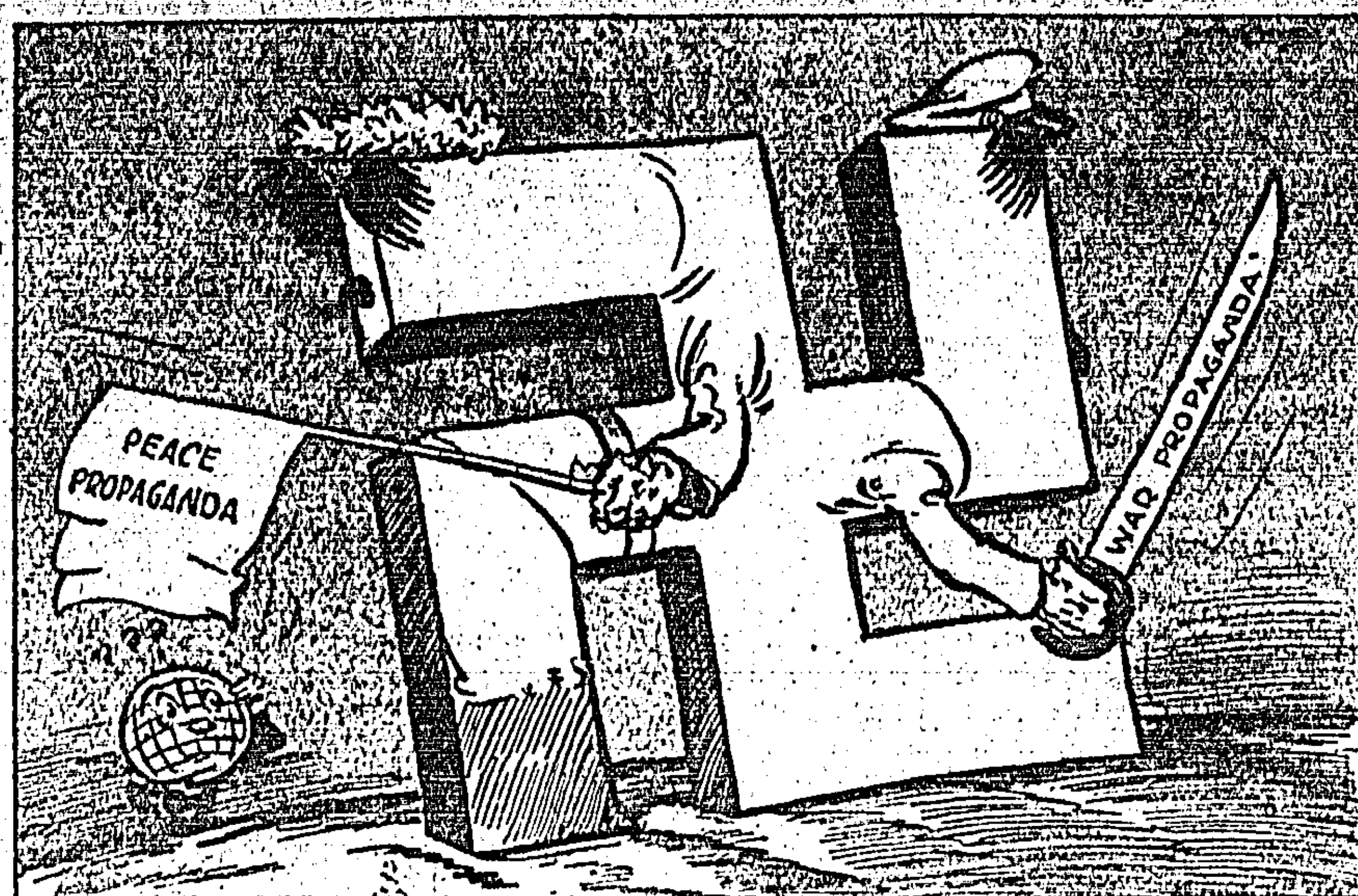
Equipment is available for handling these bombs while burning and depositing them in buckets of sand.

Training in this work can be obtained in the Training Schools or

a growing social unrest lately revolutionary in character.

Such are the basic factors which condition an experiment in parliamentary government only fourteen years old. Small wonder that there has been a whole series of political crises, including three different constitutions, and further intervention by British troops.

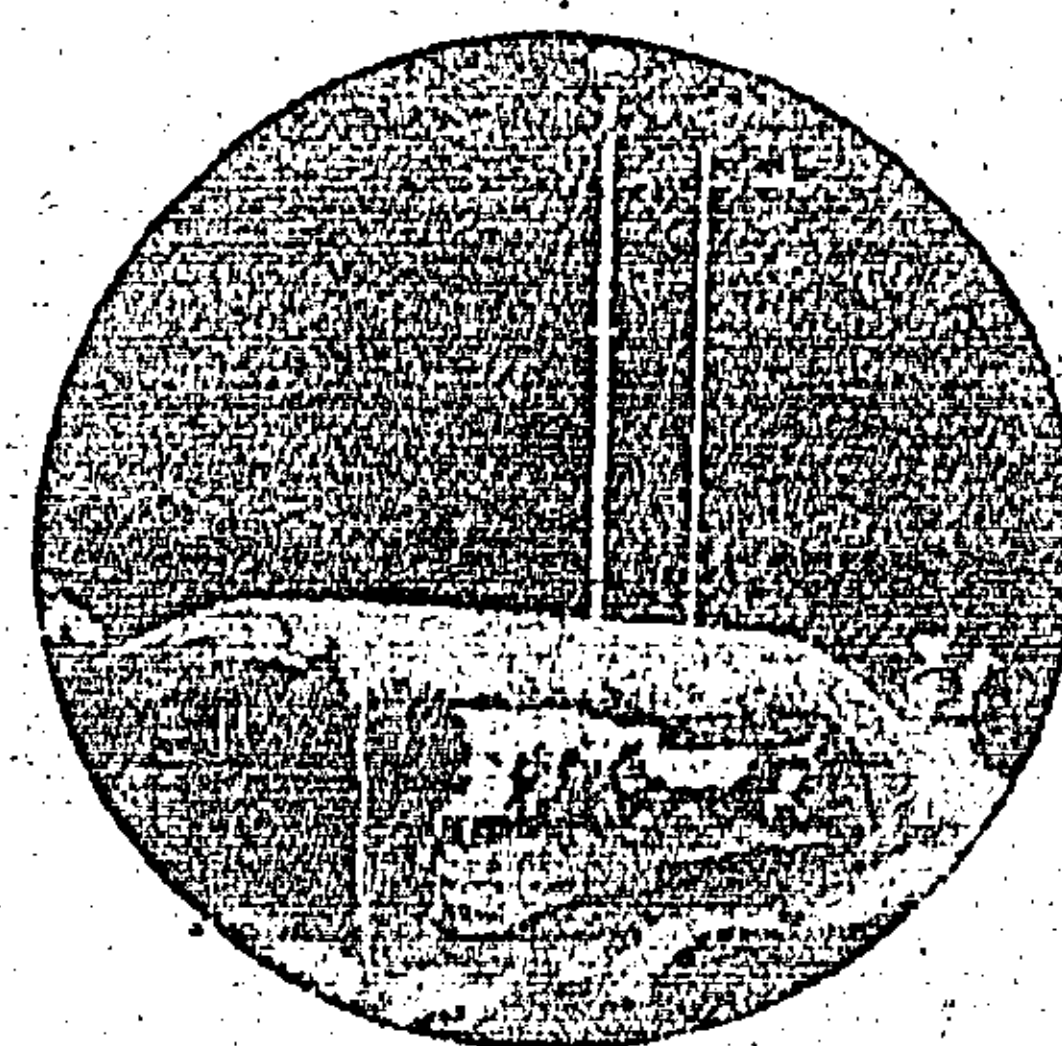
During much of this period the late King Fuad governed autocratically in disregard of parliamentary majorities, much as his young son, Farouk, seemed about to do, when he dismissed Nahas Pasha.



WHICH WAY IS IT POINTING?

—McRae in the Melbourne Herald

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS and the Local Authorities



Sectional Drawing of a Civilian Shelter

The problem is also rendered more difficult by the fact that previous experience of this type of warfare is lacking.

During the last war gas was used under one set of conditions, viz. in the open and when a breeze was blowing, this breeze being necessary to carry the gas cloud from the operations to the enemy.

Conditions would be very different in the case of gas dropped on a city from aircraft, as here the poisonous fumes would be among buildings and streets, and probably calm days would be chosen, resulting in the gas hanging about instead of dispersing quickly, as it did in the last war.

The gases used can be grouped into two sections—persistent and non-persistent. This means that either they are sufficiently volatile to disperse quickly, or they remain in the state in which they are distributed for some considerable time.

Gases also vary in their type and are normally under the headings of—Tear Gases, Throat and Nose Irritants, Lung Irritants, Blister Gases.

Perhaps the two best known are Phosgene, which is a non-persistent lung irritant, and Mustard Gas which is a persistent blister gas.

Best Location
The word gas is used for all these chemical substances, but actually practically all are finely divided liquids (or mists) or finely divided solids (or smokes).

This latter group is becoming increasingly important. It is based on arsenic and is 100 per cent. persistent.

Many methods of distributing gas are available. Certain gases can be sprayed from aircraft, and being heavier than air will gradually descend to ground level.

Impact bombs may be used which burst on contact with the ground, or time bombs which can be set to detonate at a predetermined height, thus spraying the gas over a large area which would gradually descend past the roofs of houses into streets. It would therefore not be sufficient to go up to the top floor of a high building and expect to be completely

THE "VERY IDEA"

THIS IS NOT JUST OR MEAT

TROUBLE STALKS ALONG
THE MILKY WAY

By Eddie Kelly, Herdsman

MEMBERS of St. George's Society will be perturbed to hear that Rinderpest has made its appearance in the cattle herds of the Colony. We have just heard about this menace.

Rinderpest is a disease. It occurs in swine, cows, hogs, dogs, and cats. And yet they say humans can't contract it. Sheep and goats are also affected by this highly contagious animal disease.

It just shows that if you own a sheep you must take any risks with it.

All the cattle that have died from Rinderpest in Hongkong have been incinerated. Naturally, they must feel all burned-up about this epidemic. Nasty incinerations are being made regarding treatment of the dead bodies.

Strong male members of the dairy herds say it is all bull to be scared of the disease.

But the weaker females want to go to some under place where they'll be safe.

It took some of the more sober minded cattle all their time to stop two or three of the younger cows from clearing out straight away. This is vulgarly known as suppressing a titter.

Anthrax has also made its appearance in some herds.

When they contract it, they just stand plaintively waiting for the end, still chewing their cud. My cud, but it is awful.

Veterinaries confess themselves helpless in stemming these diseases. We think they're all wet.

There's only one way to deal with this outbreak.

You've got to take the bull by the horns, and get it properly cowed.

Which is all we have to say about Rinderpest.

safe, even though it is better to be at an altitude than at ground level.

There has been a certain divergence of opinion as to where an air raid shelter should be—whether in a basement, ground floor, or on an upper floor.

The ideal shelter should give protection from five dangers—high explosive, splinters, blast, fire and gas; as mentioned above, a direct hit from a high explosive bomb of considerable size might well render a shelter uninhabitable wherever it was, but the other four dangers definitely indicate that a basement, if available, is preferable.

Any ground floor or upper floor room may be hit by splinters from bursting bombs and the windows are vulnerable to blast.

Therefore, unless there is serious danger from flooding, basements should be used. If there is no basement, then it would seem that the best room would be that which is most protected by adjacent buildings. In other words, a room which faces on to a narrow space with another building near.

The Home Office has laid down that in an ordinary room or basement not fitted with any special ventilating equipment, the number of persons should be limited so that there is 70 square feet of wall space per person.

Filtration System

After many years of research a system has been developed which overcomes the disadvantages of what we may call the "scaled-up room" type of shelter, and not only does this system make it unnecessary for the room to be absolutely airtight, but it allows a very much larger number of people to be accommodated in a given space, and permits them to remain there under healthy conditions almost indefinitely.

This is known as the Gas Filtration System, and consists of supplying to the shelter a continuous flow of pure air, in such a quantity that the pressure inside the shelter is very slightly higher than the pressure of the atmosphere outside.

In this system the air is drawn into the shelter through special filters which remove every trace of poison gas, and the air inside the shelter is actually purer than the air we usually breathe, as the filters remove all the very fine dusts and many other impurities.

"Air Lock" Entrance

An efficient air lock consisting of two doors in series must be provided for entrance and exit, and also an emergency exit for use should the main air lock become impassable—this emergency exit being only a single door openable only from the inside to avoid escape-crashing.

Secondly, adequate illumination must be provided, and if there is any danger of persons being contaminated before they can get into the shelter, decontamination equipment should be installed.

A battery-driven wireless set is also an essential feature for raid warnings and "all clear". Finally, equipment must be provided, and if there is any danger of persons being contaminated before they can get into the shelter, decontamination equipment should be installed.

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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

According to "Stamp Topics" Manchukuo has issued a new stamp illustrating the Sinking Residents' Association Building. They now have a chance of getting up in the air.

The only thing that prevents some people becoming rich is money.

We hear that some groups of people have bought blocks of tickets in the Derby Sweep. It's a syndicate it that way.

We are pleased to learn that King George is encouraging British music. We doubt how, whether His Majesty has read Eoyore's articles.

"Now let us examine the Ichthyofauna" says Mr. S. Y. Lin. We would if we knew where to find one.

During the week, local aquarists were told that Grunts are widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. We've even heard them on cross-channel steamers.

We also notice that Plectorhynchus pictus is made attractive by the yellow colour with several rows of regularly arranged spots. Sounds a bit fishy to us.

This is the day to think of a number, double it, take away the number you first thought of, and perhaps the answer will be a lemon.

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PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1938

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A. D. C. PRESENTS "FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS" — Kobza Photos



E. G. SMITH-WRIGHT, Producer of the A.D.C.'s forthcoming play "French Without Tears", who will take the role of "Hon. Alan Howard".—Kobza.



MR. GEORGE GONCHAROFF, who will present "The Season's Ballet" at the King's Theatre on March 10. Profits from the ballet will be donated to local charitable organisations.



PRUDENCE NEIL, who plays "Diana Lake" in the forthcoming A.D.C. production.—Kobza.



CLAUDE BURGESS plays "Kit Neilan" in "French Without Tears", the A.D.C.'s forthcoming production.—Kobza.



SHEILAH MACKINLAY plays "Jacqueline Malinget" in "French Without Tears", the forthcoming A.D.C. production.—Kobza.



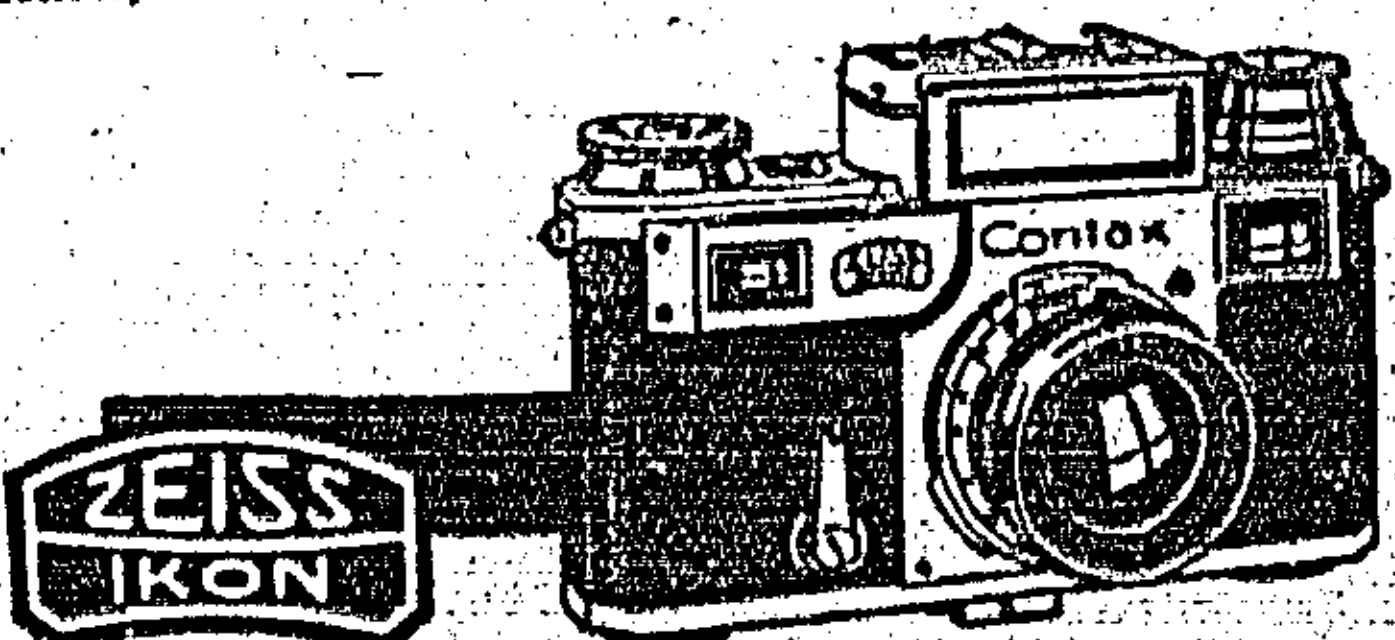
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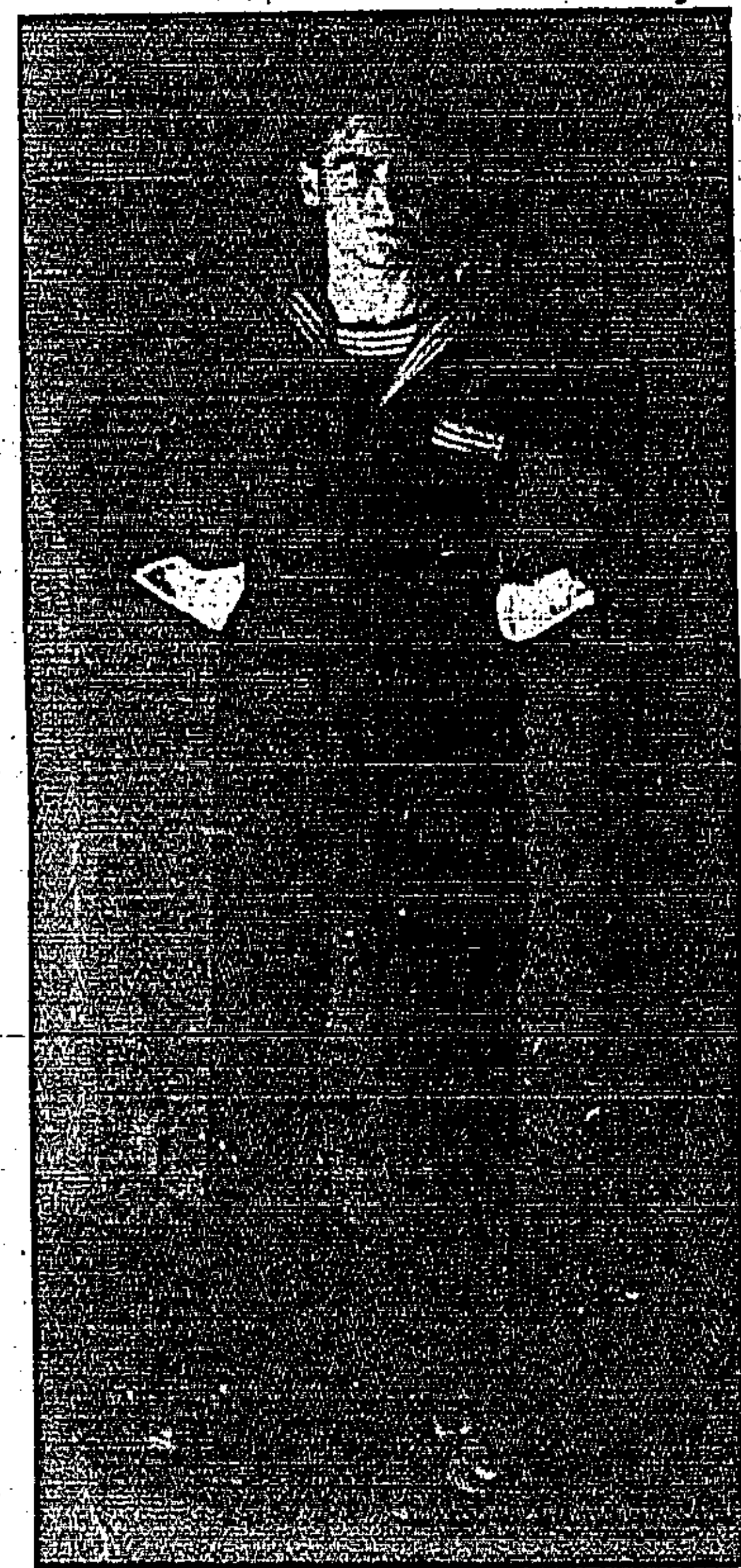
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DUTCH COMMUNITY REJOICES: NEW A.D.C. PLAY



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR was a guest at the Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last week in honour of the Birth of a Daughter to Princess Juliana of Holland and Prince Bernhard.—Kobza Photo.



CAST OF THE A.D.C. PRODUCTION of "French Without Tears", which will be presented at the China Fleet Club shortly, will include Peter Nicholson as "Kenneth Lake" (left), Fay Grossman as "Marianne" (Centre) and A. Dolcourt as "Monsieur Malingot" (right). These well known local amateur artistes are pictured above by Kobza.



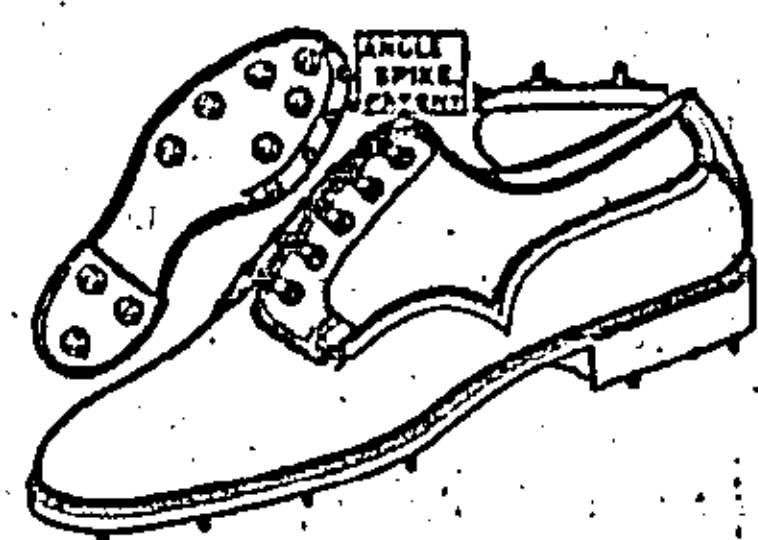
DONALD MACALISTER, pictured above by Kobza, will play "Brian Curtis" in the forthcoming A.D.C. production of "French Without Tears."



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Britain Marks Danger Spots In Event Of Air Attack

RAIL AND TUBE SYSTEMS READY FOR EMERGENCIES

London, Jan. 25.
Britain is frantically completing plans for defence against eventual air raids and gas attacks.

The latest link in this defence line is the organization of railroad transport and civilian evacuation of "danger spots." In any war, railways are prize targets. Realizing this, the London, Midland & Scottish, one of Britain's four great railways systems, has begun training 23,000 of its staff of 230,000 employees.

Already 1,000 of the railroad's workers have qualified as first-class instructors at the civilian anti-gas school at Falfeld, Gloucestershire, which was established about a year ago.

An announced by railroad officials, these instructors will tour the country in a specially equipped train recently displayed in London.

CAR CARRIES GAS MASKS

Called the "Air Raids Precaution Mobile Instructional Unit," it consists of two reconstructed sleeping cars painted yellow. One car is fitted as a lecture theatre capable of seating 30 men, and carries gas masks, protective clothing, and fire-fighting equipment.

The other car has been divided into three compartments. At one end is an undressing-room where contaminated clothes may be removed and cleaned. In the middle of the car a large bathroom is equipped with showers, and at the other end is a dressing-room where men can put on clean clothes.

Estimated cost of training the 23,000 men is placed at £50,000, most of it owing to the working-time lost by the 1,000 travelling instructors and the 23,000 students.

Nevertheless many details cannot be settled until an attack actually occurs.

IMPORTANT QUESTION UNSETTLED

One of these is to decide whether trains should continue running when a raid is in progress. At the beginning of the World War, trains stopped during a raid, but in later days they continued their journeys under the belief that a moving object is more difficult to hit.

Apparently the London, Midland & Scottish will not stop during air raids, because among the equipment eventually to be supplied to each station is a yellow signboard lettered in black, "Air Raids in Progress." This is to be set up on station platforms to warn train engineers who may not be able to hear the noise of bombs while their trains are running.

Another problem as yet unsolved is that of stations which have high towers or glass roofs. Both of these glistening landmarks invite attack.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

But crippling of one station will not prevent the civilian evacuation or even the heaviest overpowered section of London's East End.

According to Wing-Commander Eric J. Hodson, head of the air raid precautions department of the Home

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CENSUS FORM

WHY REAL AGE WAS NOT GIVEN

How Queen Victoria's age was mentioned in a census return as two years less than it really was can be seen among the documents which have not been placed on show in the Museum at the Public Record Office, in London.

The apparent discrepancy appears in the Royal family's census return for 1841. It is headed by the names of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, both of whose ages are given as 20. As Queen Victoria was born on May 24, 1819, and the Prince Consort on Aug. 26 of the same year, both were actually 22 in 1841.

Inquiries at the Public Record Office showed that among the early Victorians such discrepancies were not considered to impair the accuracy of a census. At the first census taken in 1801, no inquiries were made as to age, nor was any such question asked at the next.

In 1821 overcensers were told to obtain ages if this could be done "in a manner satisfactory to yourself and not inconvenient to the Parties." Ten years later became compulsory for men to disclose whether they were over 20.

General statement of age first became compulsory for men and women in 1841.

Enumerators were told that the exact ages must be filled in of children under 15. But for persons above this age they were instructed to "write the lowest of the term of five years within which the age is; thus for persons aged 15 years and under 20, write 15; for those 20 years and under 25, write 20."

Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, both being under 25 at the time, came into the last category and were officially given the age of 20.

At all subsequent censuses the "age last birthday" has been required, and in 1931, when the census was taken, it was required to be given in years and months.

Office, refugees will be housed in public buildings more than 100 miles from their homes. They will be guests of local authorities in small towns surrounding metropolitan London. These local authorities have agreed to co-operate fully.

SUBWAY STATIONS ENLARGED

Within London itself, air raid precautions are being made in conjunction with normal building activities. Regularly underground and subway stations are being enlarged and improved theoretically to cope with increased congestion during rush hours, but the builders appear constantly to keep in mind the experiences of the last war when the underground proved to be the safest of all refuges.

Leicester Square is one of the many stations which recently has been "improved." It is reported that within a few years one bomb-proof, gas-proof platform will stretch from Leicester Square to its adjoining station, Piccadilly Circus. To-day Piccadilly Circus is considered one of the largest underground stations in the world. When the reported amalgamation of the two stations is completed, it should be able to insure the absolute safety of several thousands of Londoners against any possible air attack.

IL DUCE ORDERS 14 WARSHIPS

Rome.
An announcement that the Italian Fleet is to be increased by 14 units, consisting of two 35,000-ton capital ships and 12 scout ships (large destroyers) was made to-day. A "considerable number" of submarines has also been ordered.

Keels have to be laid down immediately.

Italy's building programme therefore fixes that the fleet in 1940-1941 will consist of:

- 4 battleships of 35,000 tons each.
- 4 battleships of 24,000 tons.
- 7 armoured cruisers of 10,000 tons.
- 12 cruisers of 5,000 and 8,000 tons.
- 12 ocean-going scouts.
- 12 2,000-ton scouts.
- 20 heavy destroyers.
- 24 light destroyers.
- 32 torpedo-boats.

More than 100 submarines. This fleet is to be placed "at the disposal of national safety and world peace," because, as is declared in the Giornale d'Italia by Signor Gayda, who is frequently regarded as expressing the views of Signor Mussolini, "the will for peace does not dwell only in Geneva."

The Press emphasises that this initiative is prompted by what is described as "the Rome-Tokyo axis," and that the naval rearmament race programme is dictated not only by the Far Eastern situation and its European possibilities, but also by Italy's Red Sea position.

"REPLY TO BRITAIN AND U.S."

It represents part of the Government's answer to a document on Italian naval policy issued privately last April, when it was decided that Italy's naval policy should be guided by four factors:

- Operation of the great British base at Singapore.
- Termination of the undertaking in the Pacific by Britain, America, and Japanese possessions in the Western Pacific.
- Britain's search for a naval base in the Eastern Mediterranean.
- The new strategic position of Italy in the Red Sea.

Signor Gayda reminds the nation that all this will cost but recalls that Italians have "always" successfully confronted financial necessities, and that, in any case, it means more work for Italian industry.

The Lavoro Fascista says: "The new programme ordered by the Duce follows the huge programme of Great Britain and the no less huge programme of the United States, which is reported to be about to build a completely independent Atlantic Fleet."

It is probable that ten great capital ships will be building in Britain during 1938-39. Five already building will enter service in 1940-41. Two new 35,000-ton United States battleships will be completed by the end of 1941 or early in 1942.

Belgrade.
The Yugoslav Fleet is to be strengthened by the construction, in 1938-39, of two torpedo-boats. In addition to these vessels a further eight torpedo-boat destroyers of the most modern type are to be ordered from Germany.

Hitler's Yugoslav Fleet has consisted of six torpedo-boats and two destroyers. The Austro-Hungarian Fleet, however,



TO WED.—Norma Gregor, Vienna actress, reported to wed Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, former leader of the Austrian Heimwehr (White Guard). The Prince's marriage to Countess Marie Elisabeth von Salin-Hellensfeldt-Raitz was recently declared invalid.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS MORE PEOPLE

THREAT OF DECLINING POPULATION

Canberra.

Threatened with a stationary or not an actually declining population, Australia has definitely decided not only to increase her maternity bonus but to adopt a policy of assisted migration. The latter will be open only to emigrants of British stock.

With a population at the present time of only 6,600,000, but with the capacity of supporting a population of 30,000,000 at a very high standard of living, the question of arriving at this figure is one of the principal problems facing the government.

Australia has begun to feel the effects of a declining birth rate the same as it exists in nearly all the leading countries of the world. The maternity bonus will be increased in an effort to effect this aspect of the problem.

At the present time the maternity bonus is on a basis of \$16 of an annual income of \$1,200. This will be materially increased as to not only the amount of the allowance but also to the range of persons entitled to receive it. Since 1912, the government has distributed \$70,000,000 in such bonuses.

As to the policy of assisted migration, the government has already taken up with the British government assisted passages to Australia for suitable emigrants of British stock who have been nominated by their friends or relatives already in Australia. This nomination system has always been successful in the past because it has assured the cooperation of the friends and relatives that have nominated the migrant, once he is arrived in Australia.

Under this system 224,000 migrants were introduced into Australia between 1920 and 1930. As the population of Australia at present is 69.1 per cent. of British nationality, the government hopes to keep it that way by an influx of British migrants.

However, living conditions in Australia are so favourable that she is also receiving a fair amount of immigration without any actual assistance having to be offered. This comes largely from southern Europe—United Press.

"LIVING FOSSIL" FOUND IN TASMANIA

The Tasmanian marsupial tiger, a rare animal of the "living fossil" class which was thought to have become extinct, has been found again by the Animal and Birds Protection Board, of Hobart, which organized special exploration parties. It apparently still exists in a densely timbered, uninhabited and scarcely explored country near the west coast of the island state.

In view of the animal's great scientific value, immediate steps to prevent its extinction by proclamation of sanctuaries, will be taken. The "tiger" or "wolf" is one of the very few living descendants of the early mammals which during evolution has become carnivorous. In the early period of white settlement in Tasmania, it took heavy toll of settlers' flocks, and was consequently hunted.—Austral News.

COURSE ON THINKING OPENS

Berkeley, Cal.
The complaint that modern school education does not teach students how to think is to be overcome at the University of California. It has inaugurated a new course on "How Men Think."

Blames Britain For Ills Of World

PROFESSOR LASHES OUT IN GLASGOW

A REMARKABLE speech was made in Glasgow recently by Sir Alfred Zimmermann, Professor of International Relations at Oxford University, in which he discussed the troubles of Italy, Germany and Japan.

Here are his conclusions:—Italy—If the word "Dago" had not existed, it would not have been necessary for Mussolini to attempt to increase the self-respect of the Italians.

Germany—The people are sick. They require mental doctors. They confuse politics and metaphysics.

Japan—We should have treated the Japanese as equals. They craved for recognition of equality. They should be bombing the British—not the Chinese.

ITALY'S PROBLEM

Sir Alfred spoke at the Congress in Glasgow, of the British Universities' League of Nations Society.

Asking the question, "What is wrong with Italy?" Sir Alfred said the answer was in a word of four letters—"Dago." If the word "Dago" had not existed, it would not have been necessary for Mussolini to attempt as he had attempted to increase the self-respect of the Italian people, and to choose such very old-fashioned words, the words of Julius Caesar and Alexander, for doing it.

We called Italians "Dago," "Macaroni," "ice-cream vendors," and so on. They felt it was up to them to behave like Caesar and Napoleon. These problems were not political or economic. They were psychological.

"The way we treat foreigners is a disgrace," said Sir Alfred. "It is just part of our stupid, ill-mannered British habit of patronising foreigners. So long as we do that, we will have trouble in the world. We have to adopt quite different attitudes to the foreign nations."

GERMANY AND JAPAN

Discussing the case of Germany, he remarked that the Germans were sick. What we had there was a neurosis. We really wanted mental doctors to deal with the case of Germany.

There was one standing trouble in the German mind which went long behind the Treaty of Versailles, and the War itself. It was the German confusion of politics and metaphysics. If only they would get metaphysics out of their observation of public affairs, if only they would put Hegel to bed and get rid of him for ever, when Mr. Eden addressed a nice little questionaire, we could get the Germans round a table to discuss it.

What was wrong with Japan? It was in large part our own race prejudice. If we had treated the Japanese as equals from the moment of the drafting of the Covenant, was this war happening in the Far East to-day would never have happened.

The Japanese started with an inferiority complex. They were saved for recognition of them, which prevented it taking place. One instance was the frontier between Canada and America.

As he saw it, what we were living through in Europe and the Far East to-day was a discreditable back eddy in that long process of increasing social interdependence between the different peoples of mankind.

The so-called dictatorships, or totalitarian States, were not modern. They were using old-fashioned methods with old-fashioned minds. Did they think that Stalin's cutting off of the "hail peopled" was going to help Russia? Obviously not. Was the driving out of the Jews going to make Germany more intelligent? Obviously not.

In the long run it was the free human spirit functioning within the regime of law which had brought about the immense changes of modern science. Power in the long run was knowledge, and knowledge could not function where the mind was not free.

"Therefore," he concluded, "if we only have enough patience, if we can wait the free countries will emerge in leadership in the world, and their form of civilization will not only survive but will be the only one."

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12.30 Turner Layton (Vocal and Piano).

He's An Angel (Hodges); Moon Over Miami (Leslie and Burke); Up The Wooden Hill To Bedfordshire (Grey and Connelly).

12.45 London Piano-Accordion Band and The Hill Billies.

Six Hit Medley No. 2....London Piano-Accordion Band; Take Me Back Off When Ah Dies (M. Carr); Ole Faithful (Carr)...The Hill Billies; The Vamp Of Havana (Gilbert and Sullivan); Don't Dingle Dangle On The Old Garden Wall (Butler, Damerell and Evans)....London Piano-Accordion Band.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Luigini's "Ballet Egyptian" and other Orchestral Items.

Ballet Egyptian (Luigini)...Marc Webber and His Orchestra; Fantasia On Norwegian Folk Songs (arr. Haland)...Norwegian Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Ingebrecht Haland; Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler)...Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; March Of The Toys (from "Babes In Toyland"—Herbert)...Columbia Symphony Orchestra under direction of Robert H. Bowers.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Moreton and Kaye on two pianos.

Tin Fan Alley Medley—No. 2; Dollie Medley.

1.53 Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).

I Don't Want To Make History (film "Palm Springs"); A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (film "The Great Ziegfeld").

2.00 Dance Music.

Tango—Golden Stars; Eternal Sun...Helen Huppert and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Broken-Hearted Clown; Fox-Trot—Why Can't We Make Love...Harry Roy and His Orchestra; 6/8 One-Step—Have You Anything On To-night, Matilda Darling?...Bram Martin and His Band.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—You're Looking For Romance, I'm Looking For Love Sunset In Vienna...Brian Lawrence and His Landowne Orchestra; Tangos—Chumbeo, Mi Buenos Aires Querido...Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—Keep Calling Me Sweetheart; Poor Robinson Crusoe...Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Everything Stops For Tea (film "Come Out of the Pantry"); Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue...Mina Harnp Lorenz and Her Rhythmic; Fox-Trot—The Rhythm's O. K. In Harlem; Take Another Guess...Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 Songs by Maria Eggerth (Soprano).

Before I Found You (film "Love's Melody"); Was It Your Smile (Alexander-Stollberg); Look And Love (film "Love's Melody").

7.45 London Relay—"London Log."

7.55 Musical Comedy.

"Crazy Days" Selection....The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 The London Palladium Orchestra and Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Classical Selection (arr. Ewing)...Orchestra cond. by William E. Pether; Dancin' On The Ceiling (film "Evergreen"); Just By Your Example (film "Evergreen"); Jessie Matthews; Wedded Whimsies (Humorous Fantasy—arr. Alfard); Charm Of The Valse (arr. Winter); Orchestra cond. by Richard Green.

8.20 Albert Sandler (Violin).

Spanish Serenade (Heykens); The Child And His Dancin' Doll (Heykens)...with J. Sametini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano); Always (from "Puritan Lullaby"—Smith); Song Of Paradise (King)...assisted by Byfield (Piano) and S. Toren (Organ).

8.44 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Patience": Am I Alone, and Unobserved; If You're Anxious For To Shine...George Baker (Baritone); Long Years Ago...Wendell Lawson.

Choose To Marry...D. O'Hanlon, M. Green, D. Fancourt, M. Eyre and N. Bricliffe; (Patience); When I Go Out Of Door...G. Baker and L. Rands; I'm a Waterloo House Young Man...Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls; Finale, Act 2....Full Company.

9.00 Local Sport Results.

9.05 Variety.

Orchestra—Glossy Drinking Song (Charm-o-ler and Todd); Glossy Fantasy (Charm-o-ler and Todd)....Hoda and His Tzigane; Humorous; If You're Anxious For To Shine; Scientific; Of Course, Musicalized and Winterholom; Orchestra—Sweetheart Cordas (Marie); Lullaby (Marie)—Tango (Ferreira)....Don Pico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra; Valse—Will A Glass With Golden Wings (Stanley and Davis); Good Night (Stanley and Davis)...Hubert B. Hall (Piano).

9.35 Local Relay—"The News."

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hill Room of the Hong-Kong Hotel.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

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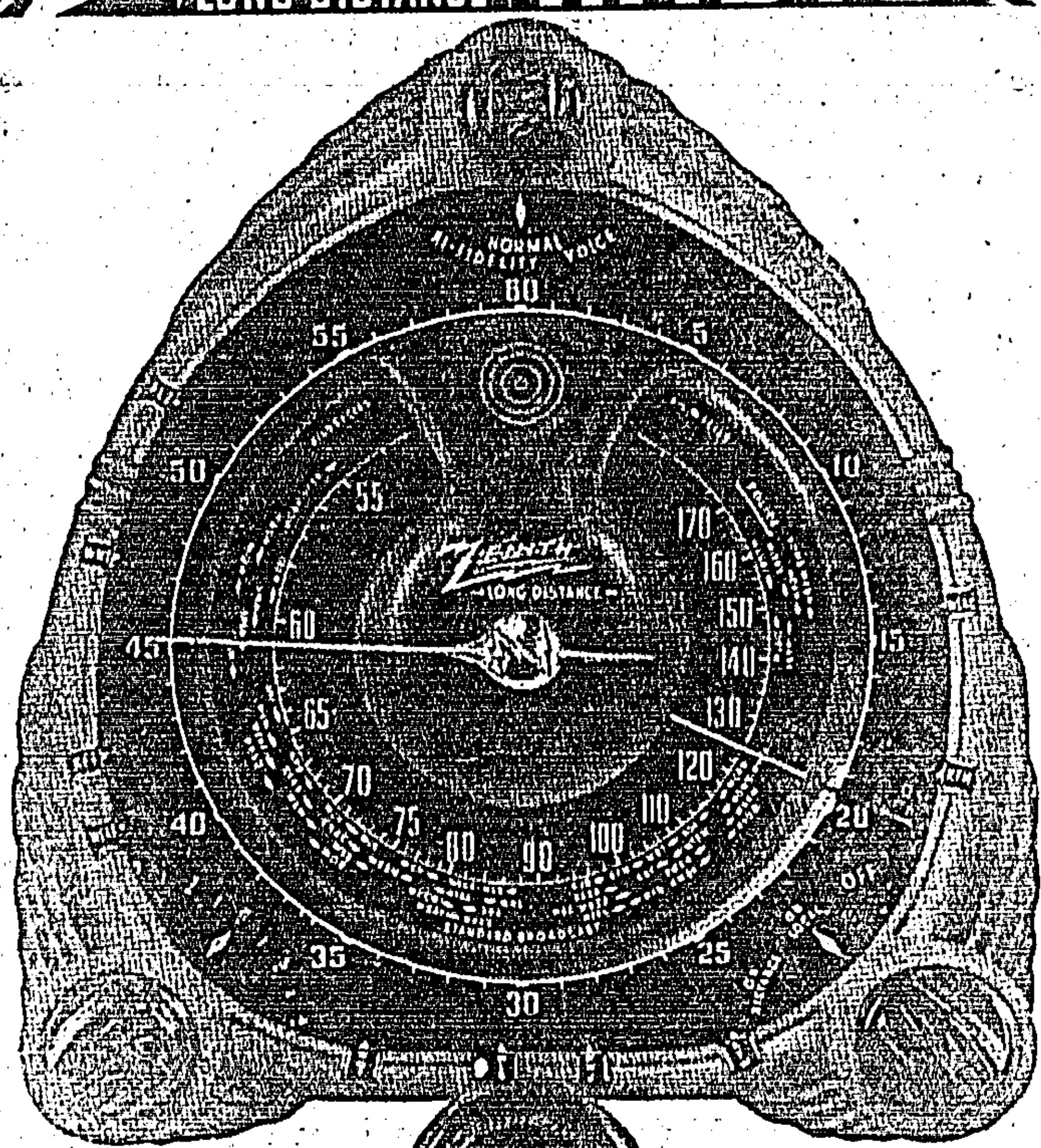
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EMPIRE NEWS

SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAZILAND

Cape Town. Col. Collins, M.P., Chief Government Whip, speaking at Davel, Transvaal, said that it was his private belief that Swaziland would form part of the Union in the near future. The amalgamation, he said, might take place within a year, or perhaps sooner.

Swaziland lies at the south-eastern corner of the Transvaal. It is controlled by the Dominions Office through a Resident Commissioner.

Gen. Hertzog's Health.—A rumour that Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, will retire shortly, is officially denied. Rumours of this nature have been current since he underwent treatment for dental trouble. He has, however, completely recovered, and a recent medical examination revealed that he is in perfect health.

Rhodes Statuette Stolen.—A full-length bronze statuette of Cecil Rhodes, valued at £500, was stolen from his home at St. James. The statuette is one of eight that Rhodes had made in London for distribution among his close friends. The stolen one was owned by Mrs. Ansell, who lived in Kimberley during Rhodes's lifetime.

Banned Novel.—The publishers of "Turning Wheels," the novel by Mr. Stuart Cloete that has been banned in the Union, have asked the Minister of the Interior to enunciate incidents in the novel which were considered objectionable. They have been informed that it is impossible to comply with their request. Meanwhile 1,400 copies which recently arrived will be returned to England.

INDIA

RABAU SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Sydney. Three earthquake shocks, as severe as those which preceded the eruption of May last, were felt yesterday at Rabaul in the mandated territory of New Guinea. Crockery and ornaments in the houses of the town were overturned and smashed, but no serious damage is reported. For some time the natives were panic-stricken.

The shocks followed heavy rainfall. The volcanoes remain quiet. Hundreds of natives were killed in the eruptions of May, and following a federal inquiry it was decided that the town should not continue as capital of the mandated territory.

Empire Games.—In the inter-club athletic competitions here yesterday, preliminary to selection of the Empire Games team, the Sydney athlete, D. L. Miller, jumped 5ft 3in in the hop-step-jump. This is the best performance in the world since the Berlin Olympiad of August, 1936.

AUSTRALIA

SCIENCE CONGRESS ENDS

Calcutta. Sir James Jeans and other British delegates to the Indian Science Congress left for Madras this evening. Their departure marked the conclusion of what all the newspapers describe as the most popular and successful science congress yet held in India.

In a farewell message Sir James expressed the sincere thanks of the delegates for the hospitality of their Indian hosts. British and foreign delegates alike were so impressed by the extraordinary vitality of India's interest in science, and by the huge audiences that had attended the public lectures.

Cyclone Havoc.—Calcutta's unseasonably hot weather came to an end suddenly at noon with a cyclonic gale and a blinding dust-storm. There was a phenomenal drop in temperature. Trees were uprooted, roofs of buildings blown off, and shipping in the Hooghly put in considerable peril. It is feared that damage along the path of the cyclone in Bengal has been considerable.

Sydney. The Orient Steam Navigation liner Orford, 20,043 tons, was held up here recently by the action of 250 stewards, cooks, firemen and seamen, who walked off the ship after their demand for the dismissal of an officer had been rejected.

Police charged strikers who were being addressed on the wharf by one of their leaders, and a representative of the men was detained. Fifty of the strikers returned to work at one a.m., after stipulating that there shall be no victimisation.

Exchange. Mr. Bruce Re-appointed.—The Australian Cabinet has decided to re-appoint Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London, for a further period of five years, to date from October, 1938.

Film Legislation.—A Bill reducing the quota of Australian films to be shown and giving exhibitors the right to reject 12½ per cent of foreign films has been introduced in the New South Wales Parliament.

CANADA

MORE PLANES FOR DOMINION

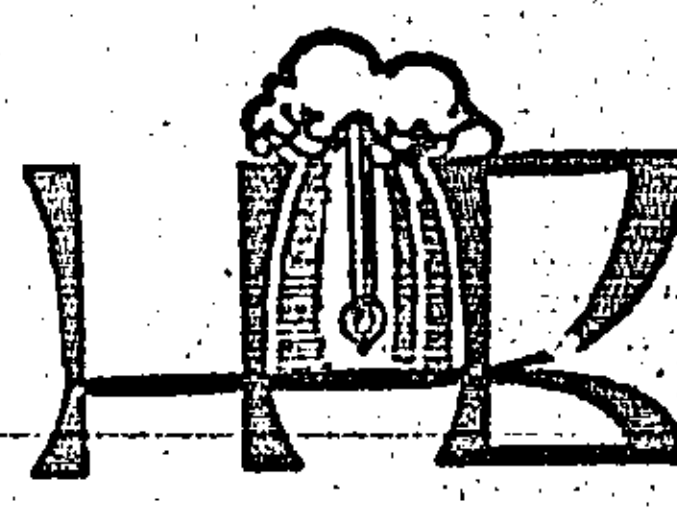
Montreal. Canadian Vickers is understood to have received a contract from the Dominion Government for nine Northrop aeroplanes and an unspecified number of flying-boats.

The company was the first to begin the manufacture of aircraft on a commercial scale in Canada. The Northern Corporation, a United States firm, was formed in 1922 for the construction of all-metal planes.

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First Pharaoh's Tomb Believed Found

KING WHO RULED FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO

AN enormous tomb—believed to be that of Menes, the first King of the First Dynasty, has been discovered at North Sakkara by Mr. Walter Emery, telegraphed Reuter from Cairo.

The tomb contains a huge collection of pottery and stone vases bearing the royal seal of Menes, who hitherto was believed to have been buried at Abydos, in Upper Egypt.

Menes' tomb has been sought after by many Egyptologists. Sir Flinders Petrie, Emeritus Professor at University College, London, claimed to have discovered it at Abydos. LIVED 5,000

YEARS AGO

In the five subterranean tomb chambers hundreds of clay sealings bearing the name "Aha" have been discovered. "Aha" is identified by Egyptologists with King Menes, who lived 5,000 years ago.

Mr. Emery, however, is not willing to commit himself until he has further proof, which will probably be forthcoming when he uncovers the intact subsidiary graves of the servants, likely to be situated round the central tomb. These graves are at present covered by small Third Dynasty

mastabas (early tombs).

The walls of the subterranean rooms bear traces of the origin of wallpaper in the shape of mud plaster on which are stuck reed mats. Traces of colour still remain in the mats.

There have also been discovered a large variety of excellently preserved seals inscribed with black ink. These are a most valuable addition to the written material of the First Dynasty, which was hitherto very limited.

PART OF WOODEN BED FOUND

There was also a fine and extensive collection of vases of entirely new shapes and exquisite workmanship, as well as beautiful pottery, on which are depicted hunting scenes, showing gazelles, lions and other animals.

As well as palettes there

Duke May Rent Estate in U.S.A.

New York. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor may visit the United States early this year, despite their postponement last November of the trip planned by Mr. C. E. Bedaux, millionaire "efficiency expert."

A representative of the Duke, it is stated, has discussed the possibility that the Duke and Duchess may lease the 58-acre estate of Menlo Park, near San Francisco, one of California's "show places."

The owner is Mr. Leon Douglas, a wealthy inventor. According to his daughter, the inquiries have been "informal" but exhaustive.

A Paris report states that the Duke recently spoke of making reservation in the Washington or the Manhattan early in the year.

are fragments of furniture, including the traditional ivory bulls' legs and parts of a wooden bed similar in design to that of the famous Fourth Dynasty bed of Queen Hetepheres.

This tomb is bigger than that discovered by Sir Flinders Petrie at Abydos.

King Menes was worshipped by subsequent Pharaohs and by the Greeks as a god. Sakkara is in the Nile Valley, 40 miles south of Cairo. It is the site of a number of ancient Pyramids, and tombs, including the Step Pyramid of King Zoser of the Third Dynasty, which hitherto has been regarded as the oldest in Egypt.



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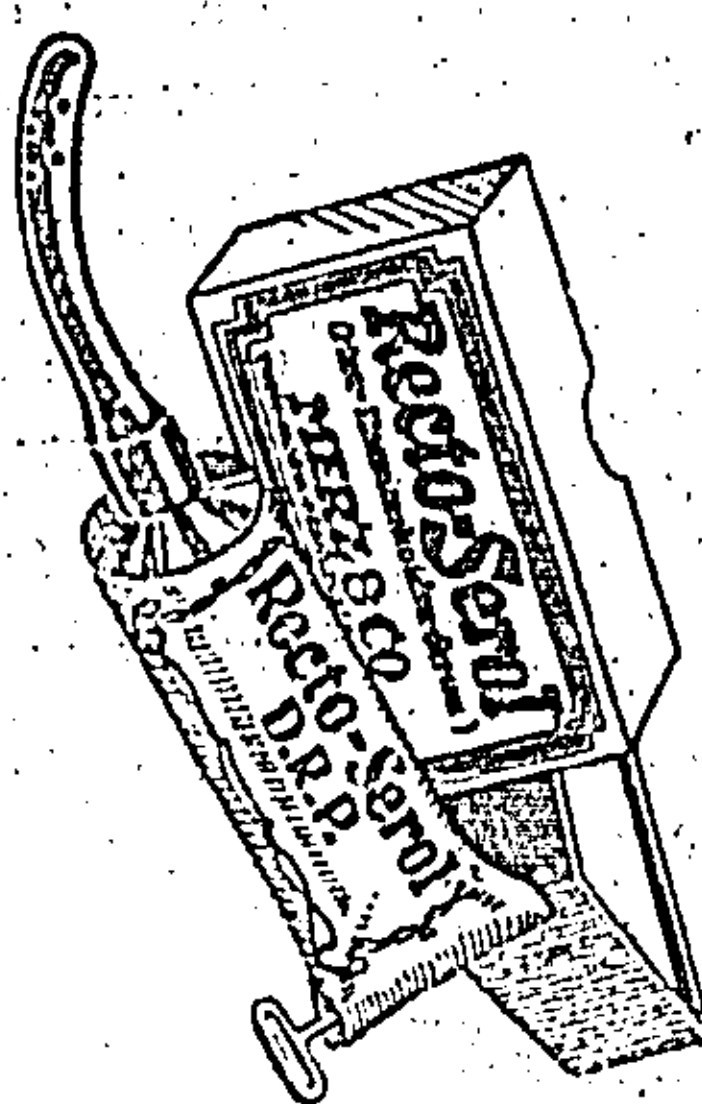
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IN THE EVENINGS THAT
THEY JUST DON'T GET AROUND
TO LETTER-WRITING.

THE FOUNTAIN PEN IS DRY
— DRY AS A BONE — AND I'LL
HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE
POST OFFICE OPENS TOMORROW
TO GET IT FILLED.



YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHY I DON'T WRITE?
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU
WHY I DON'T WRITE!
IT'S THEIR TURN
TO WRITE! THEY
HAVEN'T WRITTEN
IN A YEAR!



I'VE NOTHING TO
SAY — SOME PEOPLE
CAN BLAT ALONG FOR A DOZEN
PAGES — NOT ME — IF I HAVE
ANYTHING TO SAY, I SAY IT —
AND I'VE SAID IT!



SOMETIMES WHEN THEY SAY, "I'VE BEEN SO
BUSY I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN,"
THEY'VE JUST BEEN RESTING THEIR
LAZY AND IDLESELVES.

IT'S TOO
GOOD A
DAY TO BE
INDOORS
WRITING...
I CAN BE
OUT, GETTING SOME
FRESH AIR IN MY
LUNGS.

SOME FRIENDS CALLED JUST AS I
HAD IMPROVED MY PEN IN THE AIR.
OF COURSE THEY SAID, "DON'T MIND US,
BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS."

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS PLAY CHINESE TO-DAY

SOCCER TREAT PROMISED AT CAROLINE HILL

TOURISTS UNABLE TO FIELD FULL TEAM

(By "Abe")

After months of waiting, Hongkong enthusiasts will have their first real taste of English amateur soccer at Caroline Hill this afternoon when the Islington Corinthians commence their local programme with a match against the South China Athletic Association, hosts of the famous football tourists during their stay in the Colony.

Several trials were held by the Chinese before they selected the present team to oppose the Islington Corinthians, and in the opinion of many competent judges of the game, the Chinese, with probably the best of the four teams chosen to meet the tourists, should put up the gamest fight.

A feeling of optimism prevails at Caroline Hill. And there is good reason why the Chinese should be optimistic. They will be just as surprised as anyone else if they win, but they are fully confident that they will be able to make the tourists go all out to obtain their victory.

BEST COMBINATION
Chinese officials think that the eleven players they have picked for this afternoon's match form the best combination in the Far East. This claim is probably exaggerated; but there is no denying that the combination is probably the best in Hongkong. The players proved this by their victories in the Governor's Cup matches.

Still, they will have to be at their best in order to hold the Islington Corinthians. They have one definite advantage in that they will be

playing on a ground which is as familiar to them as the palms of their hands. A heavy surface would reduce this advantage, but the ground is already rapidly drying up.

The Islington Corinthians were in camp at their hotel yesterday afternoon when I visited them to "get a line" on the side that will turn out to-day. Apparently it was to pick a team and to discuss general matters that the meeting was being held.

CORINTHIAN ELEVEN
At the end of the meeting, Mr. Tom Smith, the manager of the side, told me that the following had been chosen for this afternoon's game:

C. Longman
P. B. Clark
A. D. Buchanan
A. J. Martin
W. Whitaker
J. K. Wright
R. Manning
L. Bradbury
R. P. Tarrant
A. Avery
W. Miller.

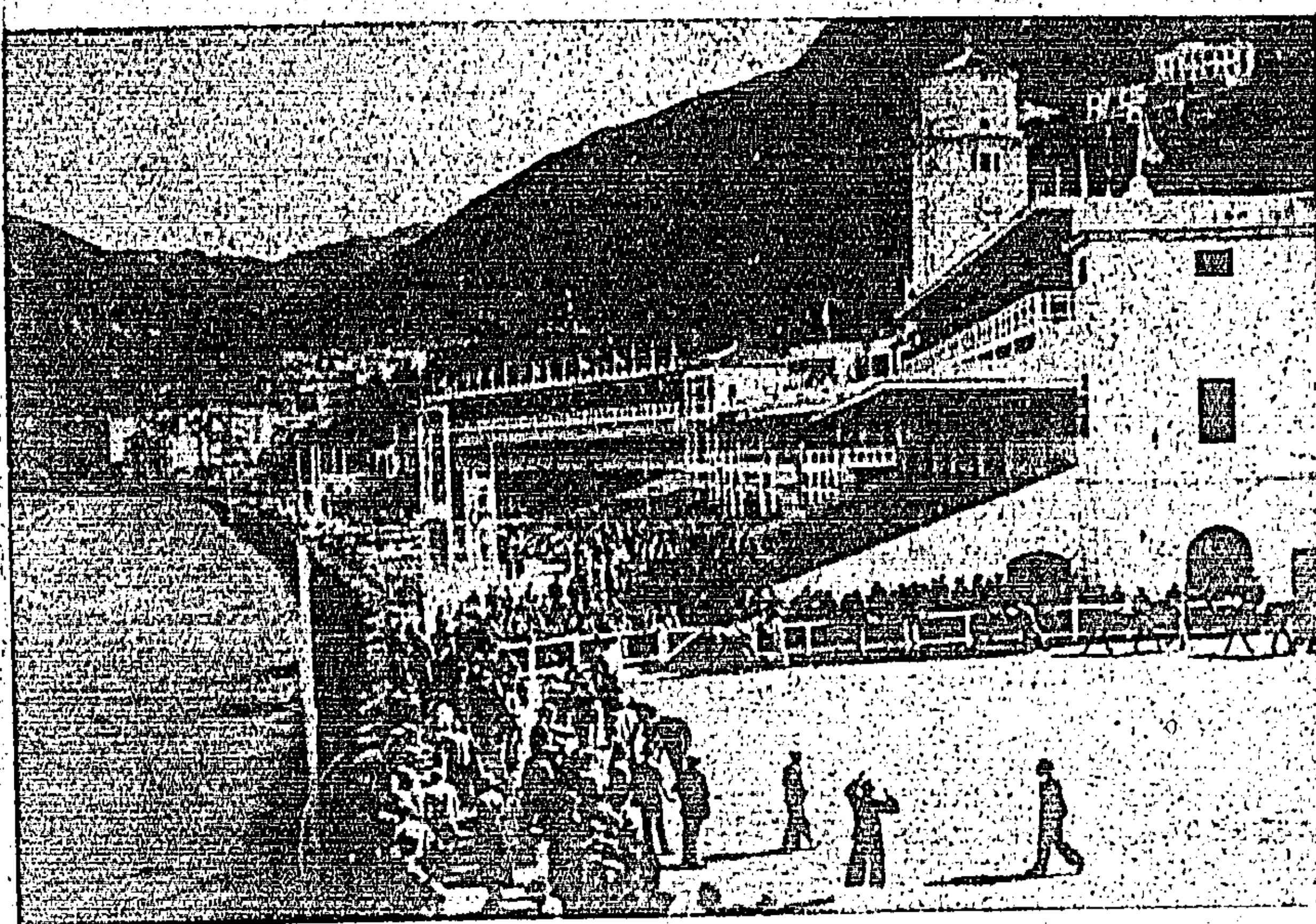
This, I understand, is definitely not the best team the tourists can field. Several men are playing in unusual positions owing to the fact that some of the regulars are on the injured list.

For instance, Dick Manning, usually a full back, will be turning out at outside right. Quite a drastic change, isn't it? Manning tells me, however, that he has twice played at outside right in the course of the tour; so it may be that he will not be entirely out of place in that position. Bradbury, a wing-half, moves up to inside forward, but he is such a versatile player that the change should not affect him unduly. J. K. Wright will not be in his usual position at right half, but is going to the left.

STRONG HALF BACKS
Perhaps the team's strongest department is in the intermediate line, where Martin, Whitaker and Wright form a bulwark which Fung King-cheung and Co. will find difficult to break down.

It seems assured that local football "fans" will not be disappointed. So roll up, chaps!

The Chinese team has already been announced. It is as follows: Tam Kwai-ten; Mak Sui-tan; Li Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol; Lim Tak-po; Leung Wing-chiu; Yung Shui-vick; Fung King-cheung; Chan Tak-fai; Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.



An excellent view of the saddling ring, stands and enclosure of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley where the annual racing carnival is being held. To-day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and next Saturday, the racecourse will be the scene of considerable activity and great crowds, gathered for the "sports of kings."

Several Players On The Injured List

Islington Corinthians Meeting With Bad Luck

(By "Abe")

ALTHOUGH I had heard rumours, I did not know so many members of the Islington Corinthian team were on the injured list until I had a talk with Mr. Tom Smith, the manager, at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon. A couple of the players received their injuries in Malaya, but the others sustained theirs in the matches played at Saigon.

THOSE on the injured list are: H. C. Read (outside right), J. C. Braithwaite (inside right), Sherwood (centre forward), G. W. Pearce (outside left), W. Miller (inside left) and P. B. Clark (left back).

OF the 18 playing members of the team, only 11 are therefore completely without injury, seeing that six have some complaint or other. Johnny Miller has been left behind in Singapore. Clark is just getting over a strained leg muscle and W. Miller will turn out this afternoon in spite of a bad right leg.

"PAT" Clark told me yesterday that the players are missing Johnny Miller who, it seems, is one of the personalities of the team. "It is unfortunate that we had to leave him behind in Singapore," said Clark. "He is the best outside left that we have with us. He would show you people something really worth while in left-wing play if he was here." From all accounts, Johnny Miller must be a fine footballer. In view of the fact that apart from Hau Ching-to, there is no outstanding outside left in the Colony, we cannot but join in the general regret that Miller is not here to teach our boys a few tricks.

IN the course of my talk with Clark, the name of Fung King-cheung cropped up. Clark remembers Fung very well and has a high opinion of the Chinese captain as an inside

LOCAL enthusiasts, who have heard much glowing reports of Sherwood's play at centre-forward in Malaya, must be disappointed to learn that he will not be playing against South China this afternoon. Sherwood is nursing a bad ankle, but he hopes to be able to take the field in a week, which means that he may play against either the Civilians or the Colony XI, or even both. He confirmed yesterday that he would be fit to play again in a week and that he would like to have at least one game in Hongkong, "if selected, of course," as he modestly put it.

SO far this tour, Sherwood has scored 35 goals, a feat equalled by only one other member of the side, R. P. Tarrant, the Irish international centre-forward. H. C. Read is also doing himself well on the right-wing; he has a total "bag" of 17 goals, but will be out of the game for a month.

TALKING of Read, doesn't his name sound familiar to those who closely follow cricket at Home? I had a wild notion that he might be the Essex fast bowler who played for England against the Australians in a couple of matches in the 1934 Test matches in England. But Read himself assured me yesterday that he was not the one although he played cricket of a sort. His team-mates say he plays a good game. He captains the Islington Corinthians' cricket team, and played a big part in the side's victory over the Rangers, quite a good local team in Calcutta.

SEVERAL members of the team who had had practice on the Kowloon F.C. ground the last two days said they found the ground a little lumpy and rather small. They seemed relieved when I told them that the South China ground at Caroline Hill was bigger and more even.

I SEE that Cyril Longman has been chosen to keep goal for the tourists in to-day's encounter. He is not as tall as Ted Wingfield, but he is very agile and in this way is able to make up for his lack of inches.

STRANGELY enough, the Islington Corinthians had had their team almost intact until they reached Saigon although even before they got there, a couple of men had received slight injuries in Malaya. But the three matches in that city took more out of the players than they had bargained for, and the players, looking over their injuries, are now almost sorry that they did play there.

LADIES' HOCKEY

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brown Cup match against the Rovers Ladies on the Shamshulpo Ground at 3 p.m. To-day:

J. Hall, E. Chang, J. Broadbridge, P. Layton, M. Rosa, D. Grenier, E. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED

Rajputana Rifles Cause Surprise

(By "The Pilgrim")

A fast and thrilling game of hockey was seen on the Marina ground last evening when the Rajputana Rifles caused a surprise by defeating the H.K.S.R.A., present champions, by 3-1 in the first round of the Army Large Units Knock-out Competition. It was one of the best matches played on a sand pitch this season.

Excitement ran high from the beginning when in less than three minutes Khuda Bux, the Brigades' speed inside left, received the ball from Tara Singh and made his way through the opposite defence to open the scoring.

Spurred on by this early lead, the champions put more determination into their play and strived hard to increase their advantage, but the Riflemen rallied vigorously and Pritam Nath eventually beat Mohamed Nazaf after some grand dribbling.

The ball swept up and down the field with bewildering rapidity, and the combination of both sets of forwards was a treat to watch. The teams were level at 1-1 at half-time.

Ten minutes after the resumption, the speed of the game began to tell on the Gunners' defence. Pritam Nath, with brilliant stick-work, weaved his way through to take the lead for his side.

RIFLEMEN COOL

The champions had a period of plying, but the Riflemen were never rattled, and when the occasion arose, Negi, at right half, and Ghulam Rasul at centre half, tackled with confidence, and fed their forwards with neat flick passes.

Pritam Nath took some holding and during a neat bout of dribbling within the circle he was bowled over by Khuda Bux. A short corner was awarded against the Gunners and Gopal Ram, the corner expert, scored from the resultant hit, giving the Rifles a 3-1 lead.

Retaliating with several dangerous movements, the Gunners penned the Rifles in their own half for fully ten minutes, but erratic shooting and continual off-side play prevented them from scoring. With only a few minutes left for play, the Rifles seemed content to hold their lead and as a result the Brigades players were the more aggressive at this stage.

There were no further thrills, and the Rajputana Rifles won by 3-1. Pritam Nath, leader of the Rajputana Rifles' attack, was a wizard and was rousing cheered for his efforts.

The result was a fair one, and the game was worth going a long way to see.

HOURS OF PLAY FOR AUSSIE CRICKETERS

Hours of play for county cricket matches against the Australians next summer will be:

First Day	11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Second Day	11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Third Day	11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

These times are subject to a proviso that for the purpose of facilitating the Australians' travelling arrangements, play on the last day may begin at 11 a.m. and cease at 5 p.m.

As already announced, hours of play in the Test matches between England and Australia will be 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. each day.

CRICKET

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM REGARDED AS A STRONG ONE

Soundness And Youth Are The Keynotes

At last our Australian cricket team is known, and, make no mistake, it is a strong one, well-equipped in every regard—writes O. Wendell Bill, the famous Australian batsman.

It was realised that the selectors had a particularly difficult task in as much as many candidates were on a par in regard to actual cricket skill.

The inclusion of Bagg, Lee, Grimmett, Oldfield, Tallon and a few others would have caused no surprise, but the selected players possess exceptional cricket skill.

Soundness and youth, the selectors' keynote, are reflected in the choice of Brown as opening batsman in preference to Bagg or Lee, who show definite unsoundness and have a weakness in make-up despite their success this season.

Barnett and Ward, who displace Oldfield and Grimmett, provide an element of youth and no doubt the selectors are justified, everything considered.

Was Tiring

Grimmett looked a superior bowler to Ward for the greater part of our season, but, in the concluding matches, he was tiring while the younger man improved.

This, perhaps, was a vital factor in the decision to leave out 45-year-old Grimmett.

Ward should prove very successful on English wickets. Ward turns the ball to a considerably greater extent than Grimmett, bowls the "Borey" and has a slightly delivery which should come up to all requirements.

Barnett's keeping was, if anything, superior to Oldfield's throughout the season, and no doubt his turn has come to be the Test keeper.

Many here criticise Oldfield's exclusion, but the general feeling is that his great days are over, although he is still an excellent keeper. It was time he made way for a younger man. Barnett is a useful left-hand bat.

I consider the greatest surprise is the omission of Gregory, a youth of high skill who was considered a certainty. This contention was based on the fact that he played a big part in Australia's success in the last Test series, playing several brilliant innings. He has grit and the big-match temperament. His test average was 61, only exceeded by Bradman and McCabe. The selectors, confronted by Barnes's imposing record, Gregory's lack of power in front of the wicket, and Chinnerfield's tremendous all-round worth, are reluctantly forced to omit Gregory. Two players owe their

inclusion to striking deeds performed near the end of the season.

Waito's Inclusion

Barnes's batting was throughout a feature, but lack of on-side shots threatened to spoil his chance. Barnes is chock-full of confidence and should please English crowds. He may even be the batting success of the tour.

Waito's bowling in South Australia (Continued on Page 13.)

Badminton

St. Andrew's Show Great Improvement

May Finish As Runners-Up

The recent improvement shown by the St. Andrew's Mixed Doubles Badminton team enabled them to win another match last evening when they just got through against Takoo, winning by five games to four.

With only one more match to play—against University—the Saints are in a very favourable position to finish the season as runners-up. Scores of last night's match:

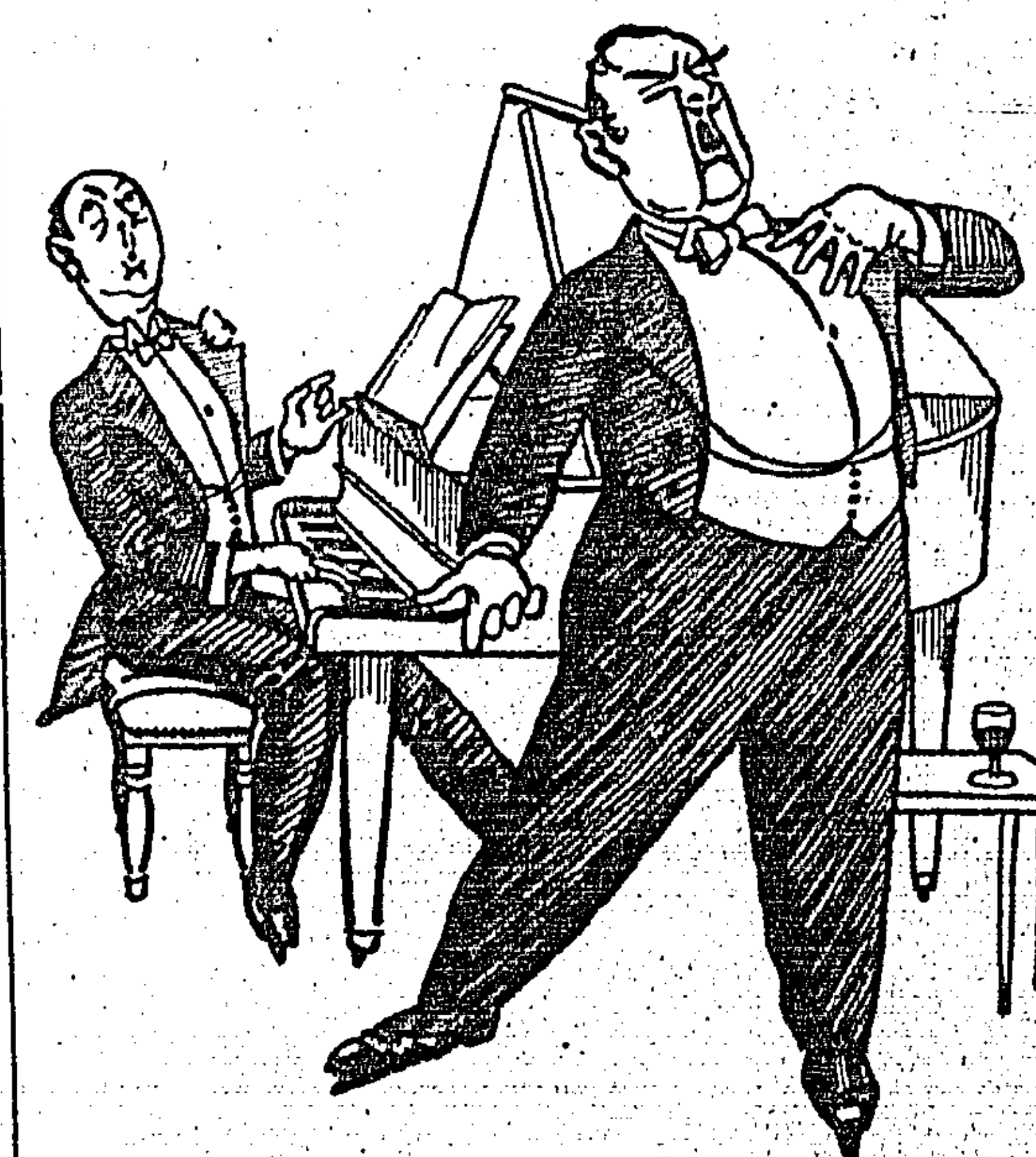
W. C. Choy and Mrs. J. Stokes (St. Andrew's) beat G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 2-2; beat A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham 2-1-4; beat S. Newman and Miss E. Pollock 2-1-4.

M. Well and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Smith and Miss Summers 0-2-1; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 2-2-3; beat Newman and Miss Pollock 2-1-0.

H. Kow and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to Smith and Miss Summers 12-21; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 16-21; beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-12.

The other two matches, arranged for the evening, were not played.

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Fung King-cheung Will he disappoint the tourists?

forward, having seen him play against the Casuals in 1935 when the Chinese Olympic soccer players were in England after their visit to Berlin. Let us hope that Fung will not disappoint our visitors who are looking forward to playing against him.

TAILOR COULD NOT USE HIS HANDS

Now Back at Work After Taking Kruschen

To have rheumatism in the legs is bad enough, but this man, a tailor, had it in his hands too, and, therefore, could not earn his living. But he is now, and back at work. His letter tells you about the remedy he discovered.

"I suffered from rheumatism for eighteen months, with four months in hospital, and I was very little better when discharged. I had it very badly in the legs and hands and could not get the swelling out of my hands. As I am a tailor by trade, my hands are an important part of me. A friend of mine who has been cured by Kruschen Salts, bought me a bottle, and the pain and most of the swelling went away after taking them for three weeks. I have now been taking them for three months, and I am pleased to say that I am able to use my hands and am back at work."—H.O.

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.
19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 20th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The 15th interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure including tax of \$10.00 per day including tax of \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Pic Race men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.

KWANTI RACES

Postponed Steeplechase Meeting will be held on Sunday, 20th February, 1938.

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First Race 2.15 p.m.

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A GUIDE TO YOUR SEATS TO-DAY

In order to avoid confusion, the following instructions to spectators are issued by the South China A.A.

Tickets are divided into:

- (a) Season Tickets (available for four matches).
- (b) No. 1 Stand tickets.
- (c) Pavilion Tickets.
- (d) No. 2 Stand tickets.

No. 1 Stand is divided into SIX SECTIONS namely A, B, C, D, E and F. SECTIONS C and D are reserved for Season Ticket Holders.

No. 2 Stand is divided into THREE SECTIONS namely A, B and C.

The respective SECTION TO EACH STAND is designated by the letter printed in the Centre of the Ticket, and Pavilion seats are designated by the large Letter "P".

Holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets (SECTIONS A and B (white tickets) and SEASON TICKET "C" (white cards) should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road near the Navy Football Ground.

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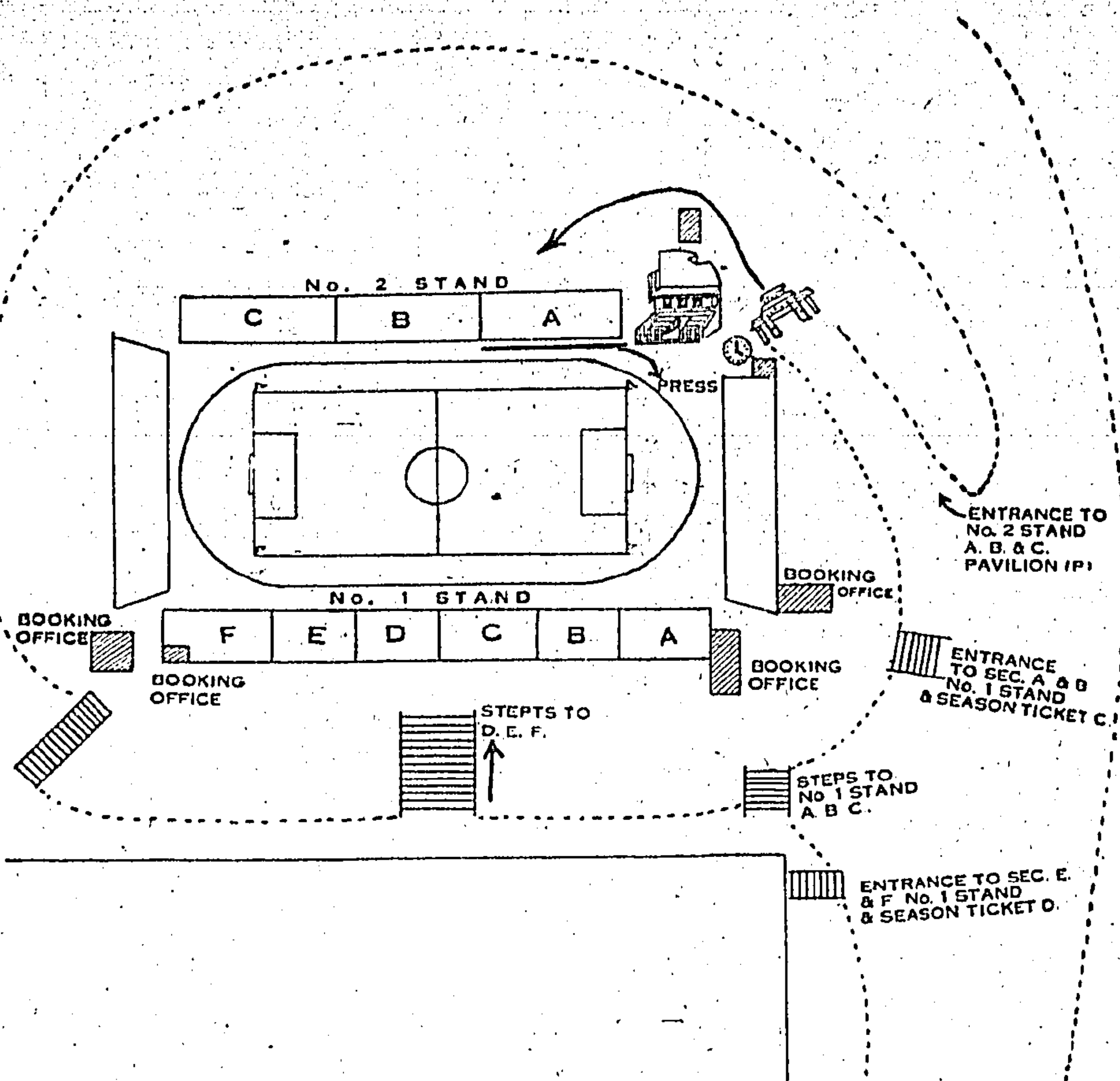
Holders of Pavilion Tickets (Blue Tickets) and SEASON TICKET "P" (Pink Card) should enter the main gate of the Club House.

Holders of No. 2 Stand Tickets (Green Tickets) should enter through the Main Gate, pass the Club House and enter the Stand in question at the back of the Stand.

Holders of Complimentary Tickets will be accommodated at the track outside No. 1 Stand, and should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road near the Navy Football Ground.

Members of the Press will be accommodated at the track outside No. 2 Stand, and they should enter the Club House.

All selected players for the match should enter via the Club House. Spectators should study the diagram herewith appended.



Australia's Cricket Team A Strong One

(Continued from Page 12.)

lin's final match against New South Wales was a revelation. Two of Australia's best batsmen, Eingleton and McCabe, were bowled by his attack. Waite is medium paced, can move the ball both ways, even when the shine is off; he is a fine forcing batsman brilliant fieldman in any position, and a wonderful acquisition to the team. He beat Sievers and Jackson for the position.

White's inclusion was expected. He is the type of left-hand bowler to do well in English conditions. He brings his arm right over, and turns the ball considerably on most wickets.

Nevertheless, I consider that if Christy, of Queensland, a similar type, had been given more opportunity in Shield cricket last season, he would have merited the position. The leading players are tremendously impressed by his bowling.

Unlucky Jackson

Sievers did not come up to expectation, being too slovenly in his movements for a Test cricketer, but Jackson was unlucky. A solid nerve prevented him from showing his true skill. I consider him a Test player of the future.

The team is particularly well equipped in batting and spin bowling, and Bradman's influence on the

WEEK DAY CRICKET

Kowloon's Team To Play Against Corinthians

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club next week:

Against the Volunteers on Monday, at 2 p.m.—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, G. F. O'Brien, W. F. P. Whitmarsh. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

Against the Corinthians on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m.—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, G. F. O'Brien, C. B. R. Sargent, Umpires, H. Overy, J. P. Robinson. Scorer, H. Brokenshire.

selection of the team is apparent. He realises two essential English conditions.

The fast-medium attack will not be strong if McCormick breaks down or is not sufficiently rested, and there is a possibility that the opening bowlers will be Waite and McCabe.

Chief reliance will be placed on the spin attack of O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith and Ward, supported by White and Chipperfield. Undoubtedly the type of attack for England.

The team should mould into a powerful fielding combination. With English cricket on the upgrade the Tests should be well fought out. I hope and expect the team will be very popular, both on and off the field.

HOCKEY IN MACAO

United Tournament Team To Play Visit

The following players have been selected to represent the United Hockey Clubs on a visit to Macao to-morrow:

Dobson (Royal Engineers); Guest (Radio Sports) and Datta Ram (Rajputana Rifles); Wetton (R.E.'s), Gulam Rasul (Rajputana Rifles) and Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. Fowler (Central British Association), Sarwal Khan (Rajputana Rifles), Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Dunne (Middlesex) and Partab (Kumaon Rifles). Umpire, S. Mettam (R.E.'s). Reserve, Naraina Ram (Rajputana Rifles).

The players will wear white shorts and shirts.

"Veterans" v. "Youngsters"

It is proposed to arrange a match between the "Veterans" and the "Youngsters," that is, players between 35 and 45 years of age versus players under 25 years. Those wishing to play for the veterans are asked to communicate with the Secretary of the United Hockey Clubs at the Police Training School, within the next few days, giving the positions in which they can play.

WIN FOR CLUB

In a fast game the Hongkong Hockey Club beat the Middlesex one at King's Park yesterday. The soldiers were unlucky not to have scored for they penetrated the defence on many occasions but good

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will attend the meeting on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

LINDRUM IN FRONT

Sydney, Feb. 18.
To-day's scores in the billiards match were Lindrum 17,735, McConachy 11,969.—Reuter Bulletin.

work by Benwell in goal kept them scoreless.

Shortly before the interval T. Whitley netted for the Club.

LADIES' TEAMS CHOSEN

The following will represent the Central British Association Ladies in the C.B.A. Cup fixture against the Hongkong Ladies at 3 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground to-day:

D. Moss; P. Whitley and P. Woolley; I. Woolley, B. Parsons and E. Clewer; F. Best, R. Forster, M. White, M. Daniels and D. Hunt.

Brown Cup Match

The C.B.A. Ladies in a Brown Cup fixture, against the C.B.S. "B" at 3 p.m. on the School ground to-day will be represented by the following:

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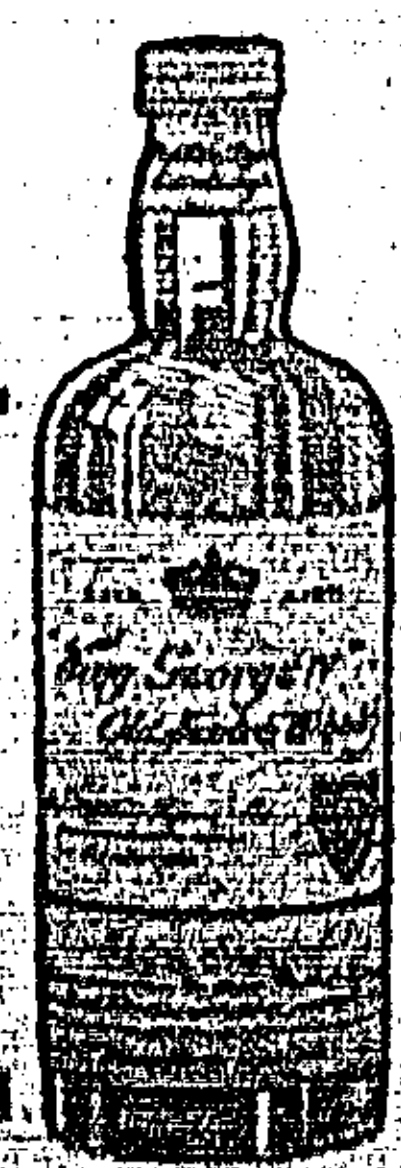
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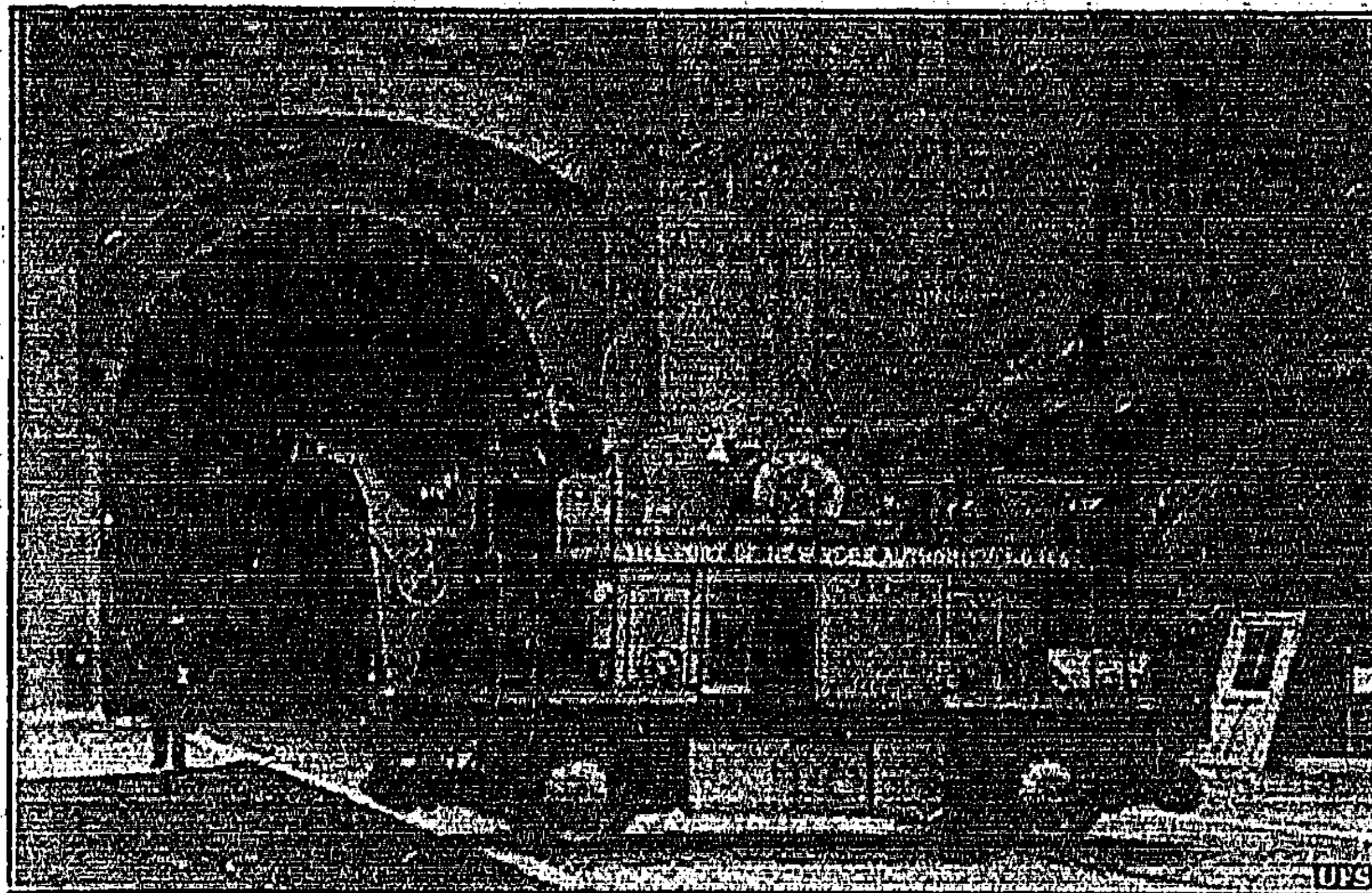
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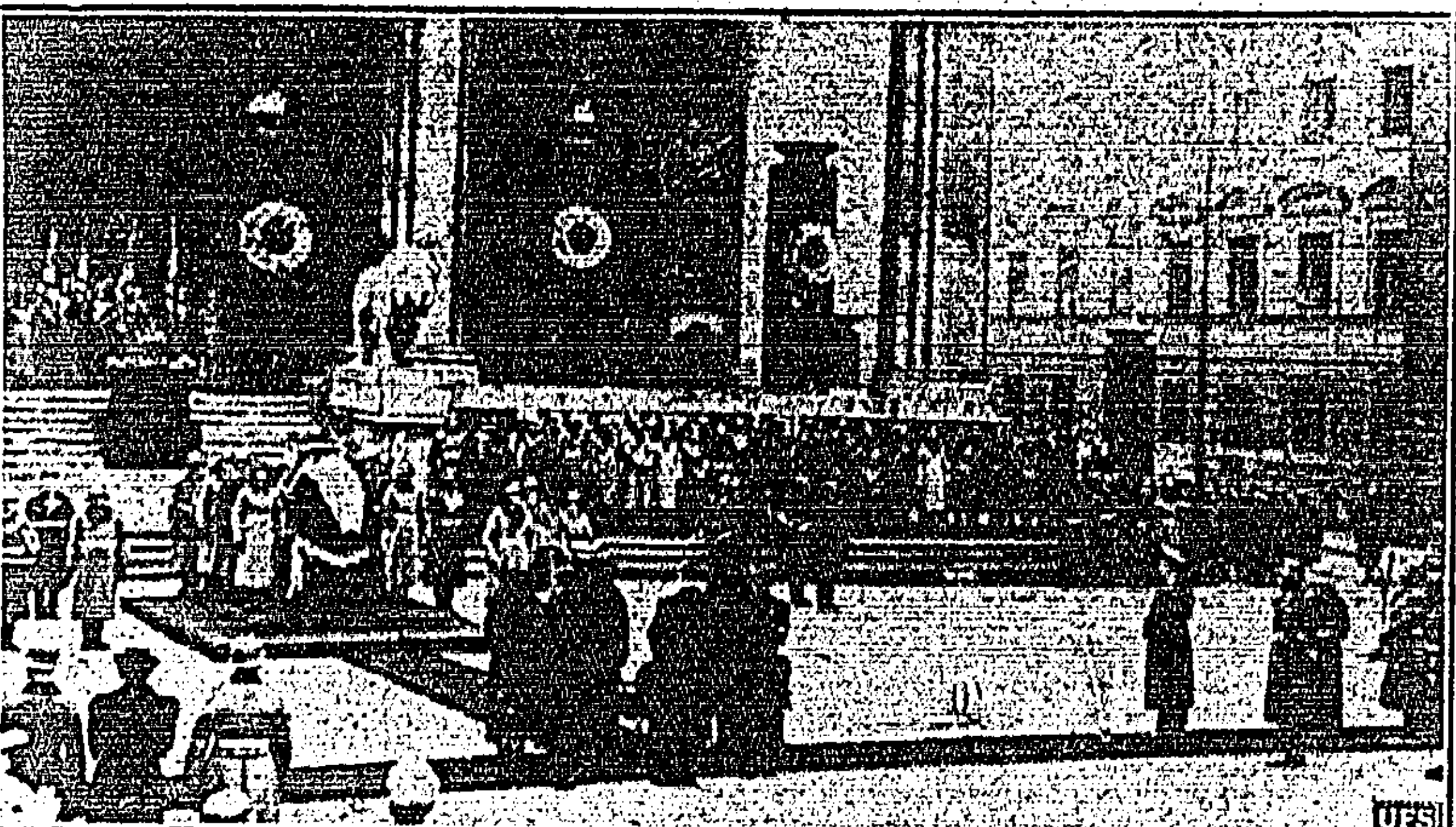
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RUNS EITHER WAY—This combination fire and emergency truck can be driven in either direction, without stopping to turn around. It is for use in the new Lincoln tunnel that connects midtown New York City with Weehawken, N. J., the south tube of which was opened on December 21, with many notables present. Entrance to the tunnel is in background.



TURKEY OBSERVES HER BIRTHDAY—Fifteen years ago Turkey deposed the sultan, Mohammed VI, and in 1925 adopted a constitution as a republic. Recently, on the anniversary, a huge military spectacle was held in Angora, capital city, in celebration. Above, at right, is President Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, with Greek, Rumanian and other generals who viewed the spectacle.



WITH PAGAN EULOGY—A view of the ceremonies in Munich, Germany, when Chancellor Hitler, right foreground, saluted the body of the late German war lord, General Erich Ludendorff. No clergyman was present at the burial in Tutzing, for Ludendorff was the founder of a neo-pagan religion stemming back to old Teutonic gods. A pagan eulogy was delivered.

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MATSUI'S RECALL EXPLAINED

Tokyo Annoyed By Slow Progress In Central China

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

The appointment of General Shunroku Hata to succeed General Iwane Matsu, which was reported yesterday, has been definitely confirmed. Although all Japanese circles are uncommunicative on the subject, well-informed foreign quarters attribute the change in command, firstly, to a desire on the part of the Japanese Government to improve relations with foreign powers, especially Britain and the United States, which General Matsui's public

BIRTH

DE KOK—At the War Memorial Hospital, on 19th February, 1938, to Toni, wife of P. F. J. de Kok, a daughter.

utterances were felt to have impaired.

A second reason is dissatisfaction in Tokyo over the loss of prestige by the Japanese troops at Nanking, Hangchow and elsewhere.

Thirdly, there is disappointment over the progress of the Japanese campaign in Central China, which, apparently, has been much slower than had been anticipated in Tokyo.

Foreign circles do not, for a minute, question General Matsui's ability as a soldier. He has been much handicapped, they point out, by a lack of sufficient troops to cope with the extension of the Japanese lines of communications, and the great numerical superiority of the forces pitted against him.

General Matsui, they recalled, met with a refusal when he asked Tokyo for four more divisions. Tokyo, they believe, must now be convinced of the justification of this request, and they will not be surprised if fresh troops are now being sent to China, consisting of the four divisions for which General Matsui originally asked.—Reuter.

Ambassador Goes North In Falmouth

H. E. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, boarded H.M.S. Falmouth at 10 a.m. to-day to sail for Shanghai preparatory to presenting his credentials to the Chinese Government. He is accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr.

H.M.S. Suffolk saluted the flag of the Ambassador with 10 guns.

The Falmouth, which is the Admiralty's yacht, is commanded by Comdr. N.A.C. Hardy. She was recently in drydock and made a trial run last week.

Why Athletes Past Thirty Are Old

Cleveland, Jan. 25.

A highly technical reason for loss of athletic ability by persons passing the age of 30 was advanced here by Dr. Virgil Halliday, anatomy instructor in the Still College of Osteopathy, of Des Moines.

Lack of outstanding athletes over 30 is due to reduced elasticity of the "nucleus pulposus" of the intervertebral disk, he told a meeting of Ohio osteopaths.

These elastic disks lose their sponginess in persons past 30 thereby reducing the pleasure of exercise as well as agility, he said.—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

SHIP SINKING IN MOJI HARBOUR

Manila, Feb. 18.

The R.C.A. has intercepted a wireless message from the Nagasaki coastal station reporting that the steamer Vogesen had met with a collision in Moji harbour, and was drifting and danger of sinking a mile and a half from the Shimonoeki customs office. The Vogesen's engine room is filling with water.—United Press.

WOMAN VICTIM OF ARMED ROBBERS

Three men, one of them armed with a revolver, entered the ground floor of 109 Tui Choi Street at 1.30 a.m. to-day and robbed Kan Kwan, 27, married woman, of money, clothes and jewellery.

TWO JUNKS LOSE THEIR CANNON

Two junks have reported that Japanese seamen from a launch boarded them near Salmankwan, Chinese territory, on February 10 and 10, and in each case took away their cannon and shot. From one junk the Japanese took a quantity of fish and clothing.

TWO PONIES IN FIRST RACE

Only two ponies started in the first race at to-day's race meeting. Dynasty's King's Warden, 101, (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued yesterday, says:

Market ruled quiet in the beginning of the week but during the latter part prices advanced appreciably and a fair general amount of shares changed hands. Advances registered are notably in Cements to \$14.05, Hotels \$6.45, Kowloon Wharves \$127, Providentia (Old) \$2.75, Watsons \$0 and Trams \$15.20. Market closed very firm with an upward tendency.

In the Sterling section, Banks improved, to \$1,400 to \$1,540, and Unions to \$500. Both stocks are still in demand at these rates but sellers are holding off.

The steady improvement in Manila during the beginning of the week has not been maintained at the close, and a small decline has been registered all round.

Business Done During the Week

Hongkong Bank	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400
Union Insurance	\$201	\$202	\$203
Steamships	\$109	\$110	\$111
Wharves	\$117 1/2	\$118	\$119
Docks	\$25.20	\$25.20	\$25.20
Providentia (Old)	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75
Watsons	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trams	\$15.20	\$15.20	\$15.20

Sale

Kowloon Wharves	\$150 1/2
Providentia (Old)	\$2.69 7/8
Hotels	\$6.45
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(Further Stop Press News on
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On The Shelf

BEING on the shelf to-day is neither a matter of being a blue stocking nor of being over 30.

It is more often a matter of being too attractive, and because so many young men are too romantic!

This is why three young women choose to be on the shelf to-day:



ETHEL
Objects to being a good-time girl.

CORAL
Hurt masculine pride.

ANNA
Will not make sacrifices.

ETHEL cannot keep a man friend because no man will stay a friend. She is sure she must register, because they always ask her to go out again, after first meeting.

Yet when she goes on with the friendship men want to be seriously romantic, though they are not of the proposing kind. She enjoys men's company, but at twenty-eight realises that life is a disappointing course of dropping one man after another. She has now resolved to do without men's company until a man comes on the scene who is content to be only a friend—at least at first.

ETHEL has no objection to marriage, but she believes a genuine friendship can best lead up to it, and she objects to being a good-time girl.

Most of all she objects to: Being expected to say "Thank you" with a kiss;

Having to endure men's casualness about serious things;

Being "swept off her feet" the moment she accepts a man's second invitation.

ETHEL is a straightforward modern girl, but she does not see why she should kiss without affection—nor why men should be so horribly casual—nor does she feel that acceptance of a second invitation should mean she is prepared for romantic interludes.

CORAL declares herself "right on the shelf," but is not too happy about it.

She always insisted on going fifty-fifty in expenses, when she went out with a man. She believed it was the thing to do when she did not happen to be in love.

She argues: "Why should I let a fellow pay for me when I'm giving nothing in return? I've always been told not to let men think I'm serious about marriage or anything of the kind."

Coral of course does not realise she hurts masculine pride, that she deals a blow at their "providing" instinct, and denies them a chance to ask any favours.

Sporting as her offer sounds, no man wants a girl in such circumstances.

Usually the only way the fifty-fifty system "works" is after two people find themselves in love and decide to economise during the engagement.

Contrary to the belief when first it emerged as a social novelty, the fifty-fifty basis is a failure as a basis for the mutual growth of affection.

It resembles a wall against which Coral looks like an independent female who has no real interest in her companion—and few men, it seems, are economically-minded enough to enjoy it.

ANNA confides she is destined for the shelf because men usually want to marry her after meeting her a few times, expect her to give up everything for the chance, and offer to give up nothing in return.

Obviously her heart is sound, though she confesses she has two men friends whom she could care for seriously.

But she will not marry either of them, because marriage means she must give up

By Elisabeth Ann

twelve years' hard work she has spent to get "somewhere," she must risk her health and her life for the mixed blessing of children, and she must forgo her freedom.

She says: "What does a man give up for marriage? Nothing. His work, his health and his freedom remain his own. Yet he asks and expects a woman to give up all to marry him."

So rather than meet modern requirements in marriage, she prefers to be "on the shelf."

ANNA's men friends certainly do not expect to make sacrifices. Are not they offering to marry and support her and share an income? They have known millions of mothers bear children and forgo freedom.

There Are Other Points Of View

ETHEL'S young men are modern. They have been persuaded to expect romance—and they prefer it without permanent ties. Few are flattered that a girl wants to know them only as friends.

CORAL'S young men may want to cultivate her. They may wish to impress her. They may even want to befriend her—but what chance have they with Coral's handbag always thrust between them?

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ONION IDEAS

LINEN which has become scorched can often be restored by rubbing the place with a freshly-cut onion. The linen should then be soaked in cold water, and, if the mark is still faintly present, rubbed with a little diluted peroxide of hydrogen.

Gilt picture frames should be cleaned regularly with onion water if you wish to keep them nice and bright. Keep the water in which you have boiled onions for this purpose.

Do you know that onions are also excellent for cleaning white paint-work? Boil some onions till the goodness is quite out, then use the water with or without soap, and the dirt will disappear quickly, leaving the paint white and glossy.

To peel onions with the minimum of discomfort, place them in a pan and pour boiling water over them; then put them in cold water. If they are peeled at once they will not cause the eyes to smart.

A sprinkling of very finely-minced onion beaten into potato purée will make that dish much more interesting in flavour.

A sure way of keeping an uncooked joint of meat fresh from one day to another is to cut an onion in half, and, making a slit near the bone, insert the half onion.

Onion juice will remove burnt marks from the sides of aluminium saucepans. If the marks are very obstinate boil an onion in the pan. It is also good for polishing tin ware. Allow it to dry on the metal and then polish in the usual way.

CHARM: A Woman's Greatest Asset

WHAT is that elusive something called "charm," that air of daintiness, that atmosphere of immaculate freshness and fragrant sweetness which some women have but others lack?

Charm in a woman is the combination of qualities that excite the admiration of everyone with whom she comes into contact.

Many women, who are "plain" imagine they have little chance of ever possessing charm; but even a woman who is beautiful does not necessarily possess charm. In addition to her beauty, charm is personality. Beauty of more importance than physical attractiveness, though it is true that make-up may enhance the colourful appeal of youthful beauty, and that the charm of beauty lies in the appeal of colour. Nevertheless, beauty alone will never create an atmosphere of charm.

PERSONAL QUALITIES COUNT

Women should ask themselves whether they express their charm of personality in an effective manner, and whether they understand the technique of gracious living. When they enter a really charming room, for instance, do they ever pause to analyse its pleasing appearance? The effect of daintiness and cosiness which is achieved in it, is the sum of many things—the colours, grouping of furniture, arrangements of hangings, choice of ornaments—indeed the whole room bears the signature of the personality responsible for it.

Women should realise that just in the same way as a room "creates an impression," so do they, and what measure of success they enjoy depends largely upon the quality of the impression they create, for it is by the personal qualities they possess that people judge them.

CONVERSATION POINTS

Charm reveals itself in many ways; in the conversation, be-

haviour, poise, and in the general air of confidence of a woman. In conversation, women who possess charm are usually constructive or interesting, and always refrain from gushing or apologising. They realise that to speak slowly is far more effective than to gabble, and that the varying of tempo, using more rapid speech to stimulate conversation and slow speech when emphasising some particular remark, gives them greater confidence.

Even the tone of the voice is to them of great importance, for it is easier to "create an impression" by cultivating a soft register for conversation, than to use a "platform voice," which only irritates and tires the listener.

POISE "ESSENTIAL"

Poise is also essential: for no one can be really at their ease if they are clumsy. If lack of poise is due to nervousness, then it is a matter for a psychologist; but in most cases, it can be remedied by acquiring a sense of balance by playing games, dancing, riding, or taking up flying. For a woman who is inclined to hurry her movements, there is nothing more effective than participation in activities that tend to slow movements down—such as walking or swimming, but if a woman is inclined to be languid, such things as skating, squash rackets, and physical exercises with a quick routine, will work wonders.

It is surprising how many women who possess excellent figures ruin their appearance by walking badly, yet it is impossible to over-emphasise how much more attractive a woman's figure looks if she carries herself well. Once a woman has learned to walk correctly, she is more than half-way to possessing that important quality of poise.

It is also quite natural that a woman develops self-confidence when she feels that she is looking her best. Her reactions, therefore, depend very largely on her appearance.

HELPFUL BEAUTY TREATMENTS

No one will deny that the paraphernalia of beauty treatments assist tremendously in giving a woman grace and added charm, for her imagination is stimulated by the various treatments she receives, and it is quite natural that she feels much more attractive as a result of them. Her mental reaction, therefore, actually adds to her beauty. A woman who desires to face the world with poise and equanimity, can do so far easier if she has a serene appearance.

Why do glasses cause so many young women to develop an inferiority complex? I think it is because they imagine that charm forsakes them immediately they put them on. Glasses will never diminish charm, but these women should remember that strained and red eyes do not improve their appearance. If, instead of neglecting their eyes, they take a course of beauty culture, they will probably find this relieves the sense of inferiority and gives them back their self-confidence; they will soon realise that a few minutes extra a day spent on careful make-up is not merely a frivolous waste of time.

There are also a number of women who make a mistake in thinking that youth and charm are one and the same thing.

Feminine charm, personal magnetism, and real beauty are things that have nothing to do with age—some women have charm at fifty—few have it at fifteen!

Charm is a thing which can be acquired with the passing of time as long as one does not make the tragic mistake of pretending to be a girl when one has entered the realms of womanhood.

Many women actually lose their charm by trying to conceal their age, whereas, if they "look their age," they may retain their charm no matter how old they may be!

Eve Chaucer

Are you a WISE SPENDER?

YOU will find it will more than pay you to resolve to keep a regular account of the way you spend your weekly house-keeping money.

Seeing your expenses in black and white makes it much easier to make the money go round, and ensures that you distribute it in proper proportions. By budgeting your expenses, haphazard spending can be checked and different items compared each week.

Having a budget does not mean you must write down every little item—boxes of matches, bus fares, and the like—these can be lumped together under a heading such as "Stamps, &c."

The easiest system of keeping household accounts is to have a small book for daily shopping. In this the expenditure is entered as the money is paid out, and at the end of each week expenditure is entered into a second book for the week's account.

Choose a fairly large exercise book for the latter and divide it into nine columns. Under the first enter the various items of expenditure, such as baker, grocer, green-grocer, fuel, butcher, laundry, rent, milk, sundries (window-cleaner, flowers, &c.), household goods (such as crockery, tea-cloths, &c.), and insurance.

Seven Sections for Seven Days

Divide the rest of the page into seven columns, for each day of the week, and the last column reserved for the totals. When you pay the butcher, for instance, this is entered in the shopping book. When transferred to the weekly account book it should be shown under the day of the week on which payment was made, and the expenditure totalled in the last column.

However carefully you list your weekly needs, there will be times when the balance of your budget will be upset by unexpected items, not listed in the usual way. Hence in the home can play havoc with the budget, and there are many little expenses which crop up from time to time which have to be met.

To deal with these it is an excellent plan to have a special fund. Put away for this purpose a shilling or two every week. If you are careful with the housekeeping money you are sure to have some money left over at the end of the week, and this soon mounts up if it is put by for emergencies. To spend every penny of your income is foolish.

Avoid running up any bills which can possibly be avoided. There are some for which a weekly account is almost inevitable, but make it a rule to pay these bills religiously. Do not let them mount up until you receive a big bill to be paid at an awkward moment. This creates a sort of paralysis over the household expenditure, and it may be months before you can get things straightened out again.

I. H.



Fasts (3)

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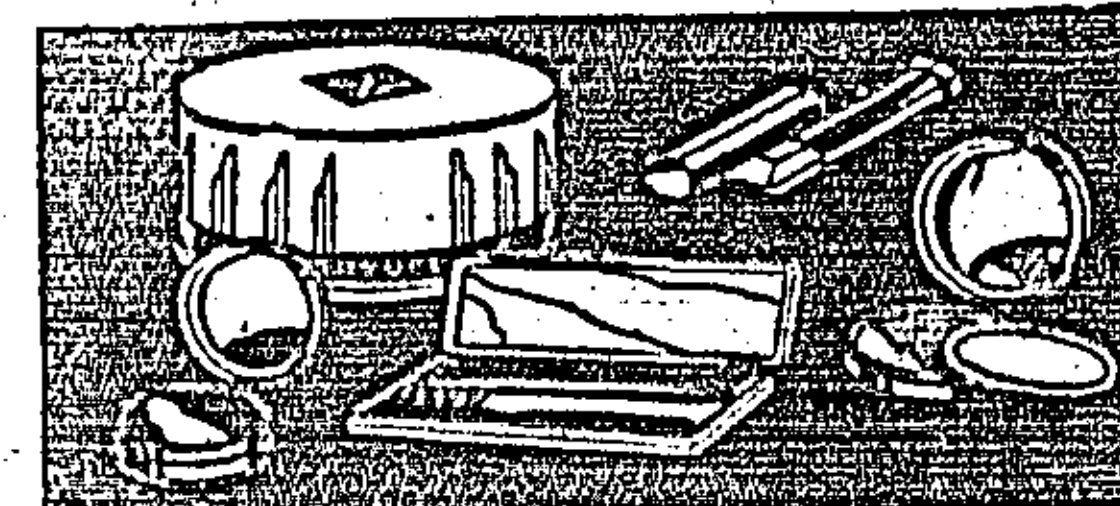


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Leningrad To Become Giant Soviet Naval, Air Base

FOREIGNERS WILL BE TOLD TO LEAVE CITY

Leningrad, second city of Soviet Russia, is being turned into a gigantic naval dockyard, arsenal and base.

No foreigners will be allowed to remain in the city, where the "large and powerful navy, corresponding to Russia's might and interests," announced by Premier Molotov in the Soviet Parliament, is to be built.

And in the Far East, where the Air Force and Navy are being maintained on a war-front footing, the coastline facing Japan is being strongly fortified; plane and submarine bases and a new military town are being built rapidly.

Man Makes Family Live As Animals

New York.

Heavily-armed sheriff's deputies captured to-day in the wild San Gabriel Canyon, 30 miles from Los Angeles, a religious maniac named Mark Silverman.

According to his mother, he had terrorized his young brother and sister-in-law into living with him like animals for the last three months.

The mother, who is 62, limped into a sheriff's office and said that since September she too had been one of the maniac's captives.

GRASS DIET

They had wandered about naked, living on nuts and grass and what-ever could be stolen from the dustbins of a nearby mountain camp.

Silverman, according to his mother's report, went home one day, kicked open the door and shouted that he was the Redeemer of the world.

He said he had come to save his family, for the world would end on Christmas Eve and they must prepare.

First he burned the bedclothes and furniture in the home and smashed the china. Then, taking a few clothes and a bag of walnuts, he loaded his mother, his brother and his sister-in-law into a car and drove to the Canyon.

CLOTHES "SINFUL"

There he told them that clothes were sinful and made them undress.

They slept on bare ground in the cave, which was their only protection from the rain. When the world failed to end according to his prediction, Silverman relented to the extent of setting his mother free.

She led the sheriff's officers in their search.

HARBOUR FOR FLYING BOATS

Wellington.

The Minister in Charge of Aviation, Mr. F. Jones, has announced that the Government has approved the appointment of a special committee to investigate the suitability of Wellington Harbour as a base for overseas flying-boats.

For some time there has been a controversy whether Wellington or Auckland provides better facilities for a flying-boat terminus.—Reuter.

Conversion of Leningrad into a naval centre is the real reason for the decision to have no more foreign consulates there—a decision against which the British Ambassador has been protesting.

Leningrad will be made a closed zone; even the crews of foreign ships will be allowed ashore only in a strictly limited area.

New ship-building yards, equipped for building and repair of the biggest capital ships, are already under construction and being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The immediate building programme includes three 35,000-ton battleships with 16-inch guns.

Stalin has ordered 40-year-old P. A. Smirnov—appointed Commissar for the Navy on January 1—to push all work forward at top speed.

Simultaneously with the development of Leningrad as the great dockyard centre, its "guardian" fortress of Kronstadt is being overhauled and strengthened.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE CHILDLESS CHINESE MOTHER

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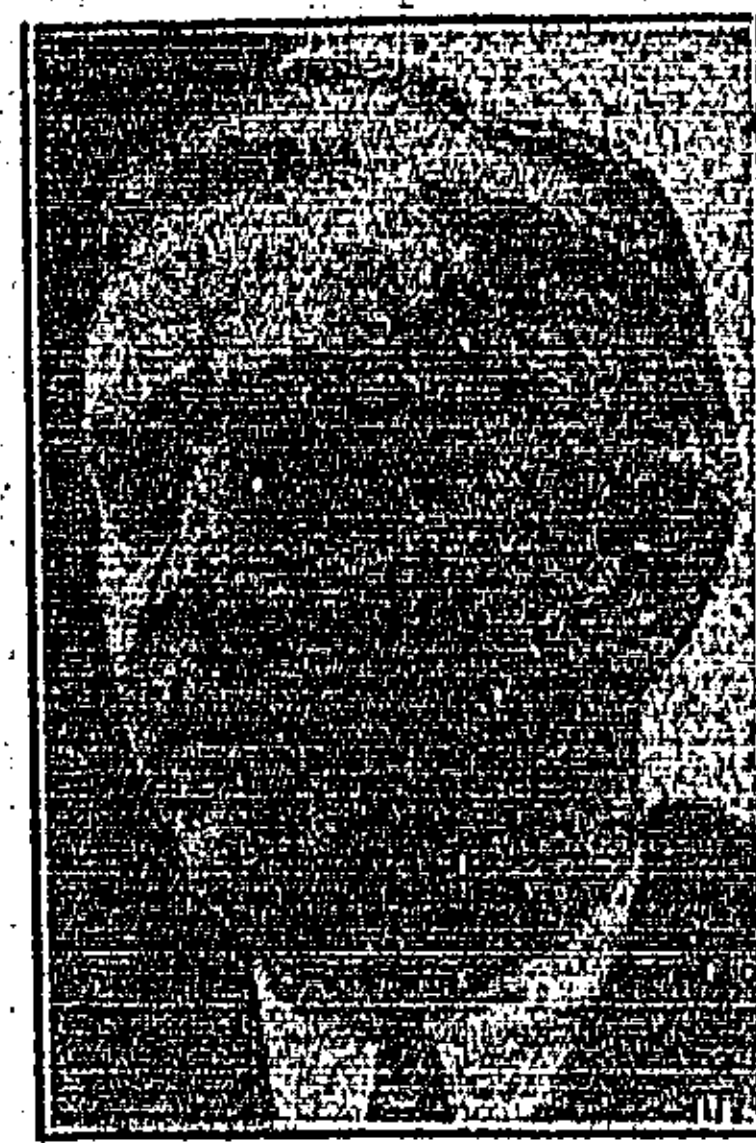
ternity" will remove from her the curse of a barren womb.

To the children, likewise, the event of the 15th of the first moon is of importance; for the mothers and grandmothers make it a point of presenting a gaily-lit paper lantern to the little tots. Youngsters, take special delight in forming nocturnal processions and going from shrine to shrine, jauntily holding their lanterns aloft, and raising their childish voices in rustic songs such as the following:

"Yau tang, yau tang,
Chap koh ngan-tai leung fan-fan;
Yau-hoh, yau-hoh,
Chong-to kph to faat-poh,
T'eng to-k-keo, is faat-loi,
Kung-hei to-hoh."

This verse may be freely rendered into English somewhat after this manner:

"Whilst we are strolling about
with lighted lanterns, whilst
we are strolling about with
lighted lanterns,
If we should happen to pick up
some money, let us share it
amongst ourselves;
Whilst taking a boat ride on the
river, whilst taking a boat ride
on the river,
If we should come across an old
matron,
Let us listen to the roll of the big
drum, and beat the big gong,
(Conveying by their sounds) glad
tidings of felicitations for the
coming months."



HOME AGAIN—H. R. Edina, famed war correspondent of the United Press, as he arrived aboard an airplane at Seattle, Wash., after six months' tour of duty covering the Sino-Japanese war. "From the standpoint of danger of mischief," he said, "it was the toughest assignment in my 15 years of roaming the world for news."

EX-KAISER'S IRONY

View of Japan in 1905

London.

Recent research through the ex-Kaiser's pre-war speeches revealed comments which seem most ironical in view of Germany's new-found friendship with Japan.

Discussing the "yellow peril," the ex-Kaiser said in 1905:—"The Japanese are the scourge of God . . . Before the Russo-Japanese war, 'Everyone knows what must come to pass between Asia and the West, the yellow race and the white. . . . During the Russo-Japanese war, 'Russia is fighting the white man's battle. . . . After the war, 'My God. How I wish my battalions had a chance at them [the Japanese]. We'd make short work of them. . . ."

Interviewed in 1908, he said, "The danger to us is not from Japan but from Japan heading an Asiatic bloc. . . . I know well that one day we'll have to fight to the death with Japan."

"Japan's control of China would be the worst calamity that could threaten the world. We'll be wise if we divide the East against itself. A particular duty which the white man owes himself at the moment is to prevent Japan from swallowing China. . . . 'The United States must realise the gravity of the Asiatic problem. . . . 'If China needs a big brother, I suppose we, and not Japan, could be that brother. It would be possible for the United States, in agreement with me, to guarantee territorial integrity to China in return for a guarantee of the open door. . . . 'Japan's ambitions must be restricted to the white man's interests. China must be protected and the consolidation of the East in Asia must be prevented."

FLIER ESCAPES 11,000 VOLTS

Chowchilla, Cal.

After striking a power line carrying 11,000 volts with his airplane, Roland Klawitter landed his ship and emerged uninjured. The impact of the crash snapped two power poles and split a third.

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"BLACKOUT" REGULATIONS MADE CLEAR

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safety, and any other lights approved by him.

All lights which are not extinguished must be reduced to the minimum intensity consistent with safety, and shaded or obscured so as to render them invisible from above and to cut off direct light in all directions above the horizontal, the Government Gazette explains.

In factories, shops, hotels, institutions, dwelling houses, buildings and premises of all descriptions inside lights must be so shaded or reduced or the windows, skylights and glass doors so screened by shutters or dark blinds or curtains, etc. that no more than a dull subdued light is visible from any direction outside the premises.

VEHICLE LIGHTS

The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:

1.—Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

2.—No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps; and to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for other vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions to the paragraph below.

No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

In the case of all other vehicles—only electric or oil lamps shall be used; no lamps of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used; and the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

All instructions given by any police officer for the purpose of enforcing these regulations must be observed.

QUEEN BECOMES AN- HON. COLONEL

London, Feb. 18.
To-night's London Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of the Queen as Honorary Colonel of 1st Battalion the Hertfordshire Regiment Territorial Association. It is recalled in the press that the Queen was Hertfordshire born, her parents, the Earl and Countess of Hertford, being in residence at St. Paul's, Windsor, near Hitchin, at the time of Her Majesty's birth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Tennis Tournament

Entries close TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 6 p.m.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held on the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 5th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG FO,

Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

NAVY CONTRACTS 1938-1939.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong, commencing 1st April, 1938, will be received until noon on the dates specified by the Superintendent and Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

Bread 28th Feb., 1938.) 12
Lard 28th Feb., 1938.) months.
Biscuit 28th Feb., 1938.)
Sugar 3rd Mar., 1938.) 6
Rice 3rd Mar., 1938.) months.
Fresh Butter 3rd Mar., 1938.) 6
Tinned Butter 3rd Mar., 1938.) months.
Potatoes and Vegetables 9th 3
March, 1938.) months.
The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1938.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This condition for which many names are given is a real and serious matter which may be its cause (they are almost all the same) is a disease of the system, the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weakness, depression of spirits, loss of energy, loss of vitality, loss of life. Now, what alone is essential in all such cases is increased vitality, vigour, strength and energy to throw off these morbid feelings, and as night succeeds the day this state of affairs becomes more and more serious, and unless it is remedied it will lead to a complete breakdown of the system.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

General Committee Meeting
On Wednesday

CAMERA CLUB SHOW

The following are the forthcoming services at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan-chai, Hongkong (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday services, February 20. Morning, Mr. S. N. Treven; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sand-bach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 the English Methodist Church. Hymns 109, 120, 300, 61, 43.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 71, 427, 101, 915.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The working party of the L.C. A. will meet on Monday, February 21 at 3 o'clock in the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

3. The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home".

4. The General Committee will be held on Wednesday, February 23 at 8.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

5. A meeting for Prayer will be held in the Chapel of the Home on Tuesday, February 22 at 8 o'clock.

6. Attention is drawn to the Camera Club Photograph Exhibition which is to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 24th, 25th, 26th, at St. John's Hall. The exhibition is open from 5.30 p.m. 1st day & from noon on Friday & Saturday—Admission free.

7. Preliminary Notice.—A Grand Concert is to be given on behalf of the Home by the Hong Kong Singers in the theatre of the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, March 9. Kindly book the date.

This concert is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the Commander in Chief, His Excellency The General Officer Commanding.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To
Preach To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meet in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientists to-morrow, Feb. 20, will be: "O Lord, how great are thy works and thy thoughts are very deep." (Ps. 92:5.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:

"And one of the scribes came and heard them reasoning together and perceiving that he had answered well, he asked him, which is the first commandment of all?"

And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord;

thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy mind and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. (Mark 12:29-30.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3).

The first Commandment is my favourite text. It demonstrates Christian Science. It inculcates the tri-unity of God, Spirit, Mind; it signifies that man shall have no other spirit or mind but God, eternal good and with all thy mind and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. (Mark 12:29-30.)

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CANTON READY TO MEET INVASION

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have carried out minor bombardments.

In addition to the Army, a People's Defence Corps, numbering several hundred thousands of farmers and peasants, has been formed. The countryfolk have been given arms and are being taught how to use them. They will play a large part in assisting the regulars in defending the province. Several former 10th Route Army commanders, including Tsai Ting-kai, are among their leaders.

While the Japanese have made no permanent landings in South China, they have endeavoured frequently to stir up internal trouble through paid agents. Ever since the first major threat to Kwangtung a few months ago there has been a vague undercurrent of anxiety in Canton, ready to flare to the surface at every new rumour.

The Chinese people were particularly sensitive during the recent spate of martial law when hurriedly proclaimed and river shipping between here and Hongkong temporarily suspended. At that time thousands of Chinese moved to safer regions, while owing to the departure of the Chinese naval forces from the northern suburb of Tungshan deemed it wise to transfer to Shennan.

DOOMED TO FAILURE

Despite these frequent rumours, it is felt that any Japanese attempts to organise internal dissension are doomed to failure. Six months ago, it might have been a different story, but the Japanese air-raids and their Kwangtung and other activities throughout China have left their mark on the people of this province. Their anti-Japanese sentiments are expressed in frequent parades and demonstrations.

Governor Wu Ting-cheng, Mayor Tang Yung-fu and other high Chinese officials repeatedly have announced Kwangtung's intention of resisting aggression to the bitter end, and well-informed foreign sources see no reason to doubt the sincerity of these expressions. There are no signs of a "split" between the South and the Central Government.

Meanwhile bombing throughout the province continues. Air-raid sirens have sounded in Canton more times than in any other town in China, but these daily alarms now fall on comparatively deaf ears.

The Japanese air force has been able to confine their activities to military and other necessary objectives, and except for occasional accidents on villages in the interior, the civilian casualties have decreased considerably. General Wu Teh-cheng in an informal discussion with Reuters suggested that the Japanese aerial raids could be classified in four sections.

In the beginning they dropped bombs on the city and surrounding districts; then they turned their attention to the two railways. This was followed by intensive bombing of the highways and bridges throughout the province.

On the whole, however, day after day the Japanese have been unable to make considerable use of their machine-guns, swooping down over their objectives and opening fire. During the past few days several instances have been reported to the Governor of buses and cars on the highways being subjected to this form of attack.

CANTON COMPARATIVELY NORMAL

Life in Canton itself is now comparatively normal. Streets in certain sections of the city, which a few months ago were deserted with shopfronts barred, are busy once again. Smaller merchants are active again, although their lot is hardly a happy one. Business has suffered and future prospects are very gloomy.

Tungshan, the suburb where many Germans and other foreigners used to reside, is still only partially populated. Most of its residents are in Shamen. The German Country Club, only a few miles from the frequently bombed airfield, is not so well patronised during week-days, but still sparkles gaily on Saturdays and Sundays. From its roof-top, Japanese planes en route to bomb the Hankow railway, are often visible.

In Shamen it is difficult to appreciate that serious warfare is taking place in China. Dinner and cocktail parties, sports and the usual daily round continue unabated. Only occasionally are the Japanese activities sufficiently near home to cause concern. Several women report for the Island spend their mornings making swabs and bandages for despatch to the wounded on various fronts and Red Cross bases.—Reuters.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

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distance from the front in view of the steps being taken by the British and French Governments to secure an agreement for the elimination of this method of warfare. A reply to the British initiative has now been received from the insurgent authorities. It expresses their regret for the loss of life resulting from the bombing of cities, and their attachment to humanitarian considerations, and states they take good note of the humanitarian initiative of His Majesty's Government. The reply, however, gives no answer to the initiative.

In this connexion it will be recalled His Majesty's Government recently commended to both parties in Spain an appeal on this subject signed by a number of prominent persons in the United Kingdom, and it has also informed the French Government it is prepared to associate itself with any appeal which they may decide to make in the matter.—British Wire- less.

11 JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

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A pursuit plane shot down at Hwangshiao northwest of Hankow by Pilot Ma Ho-shan.

A pursuit plane shot down at Tachashan, 20 li north-west of Hankow by Pilot Ma Ho-shan.

A pursuit plane shot down near Hankow by Pilot Chiang Min-sheng.

A pursuit plane shot down northwest of Hankow by Pilot Wu Ting-cheng.

A bomber downed at Tungwatu-hu. Whether it was shot down by Chinese planes or brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns has not been ascertained.

Of the four Chinese planes downed two were completely wrecked the pilots being killed. A third was slightly damaged, the pilot being wounded in the leg. A fourth crashed in flames but the pilot came down safely by parachute.

Among the Chinese pilots killed was Li Kwei-tan, who had shot down eight Japanese planes during air combat over various cities previously.

The thrilling dog-fight yesterday was filmed by the movie section of the Military Affairs Commission. The film will be shown at Hankow to-day.—Central News.

Hot Action In Air

Hankow, Feb. 18.
Very fierce "dog fights," about which watchers at Hankow had no inkling, featured the noon air raid yesterday, leaving the countryside strewn with wrecked machines and mangled men.

The first notable air fight over Hankow ended officially with two Japanese bombers and three pursuit planes shot down from the air, while one Chinese plane was wrecked, and two others made forced landings, suffering slight damage.

United Press correspondents walked ten miles across country and inspected the wreckage of a Japanese pursuit plane. They found the plane and the pilot in an inextricable mess, and in the distance they also saw wrecked planes. The air force authorities themselves are still not fully informed as to the outcome of the battle, and are awaiting the press correspondents as to their discoveries.

So far as is known, 15 Japanese and 17 Chinese pursuit planes participated in the fight.—United Press.

Japanese Raid On Airfield

Hankow, Feb. 18.
Nine Japanese planes yesterday raided the Kwangyung airfield, 20 miles south of Chungking, killed 20 people and damaged the buildings.—Reuters.

China To Build Up Big Air Force

Hankow Feb. 19.
The Chinese Government is by no means relying exclusively upon the Soviet for the supply of aircraft and men. Contracts have been signed with American interests for the establishment of an aircraft factory in China which is expected to be in full operation at the end of 10 months.

Meanwhile, although the present arrangements for a continued supply of machines and pilots from Russia are to stand, the Chinese Government is making large purchases of aircraft from Europe and America.

At present there are three groups in the Chinese air force. The largest consists of Soviet machines and pilots, who are concentrated as a self-contained unit under the leadership of a Soviet ace, who saw service in the Spanish civil war. The second group comprises a small number of foreign volunteers known as the Foreign Legion under the command of an American, Colonel Chennault, and is composed of Americans, Frenchmen, Canadians and Austrians, some of whom have been killed in action, and others as a result of accidents. There is no more than about a dozen of them at the moment. The squadron leader is an American named Schmidt.

The third element consists of Chinese pilots who are learning to fly the newly purchased aircraft from Europe and America. The Chinese air force is being completely reorganised and Chinese circles here state that the time is not far distant when China will greatly extend the operations of her aircraft against the Japanese.

The Chinese Government aims to maintain the strength of its air force at 500 machines, half to be supplied by the Soviet, and the other half by Europe and America.—Reuters.

Japanese Planes Destroyed

Kinshwa, Feb. 19.
Several Japanese planes are believed to have been destroyed on the ground at the Hwangchow aerodrome yesterday during a raid by a squadron of Chinese planes.

Eight Japanese planes were taking off, probably to raid Chinese cities when the Chinese swooped down on the aerodrome and dropped their bombs. Several Japanese planes burst into flames.

After raiding the aerodrome, the Chinese raiders flew to Chinkow station and bombed a Japanese ammunition train.—Central News.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS STEAM UP-RIVER

Shouhsien, Feb. 19.
Three Japanese warships, which were anchored in the Yangtze River at Wuhu steamed upriver to Tating yesterday morning. Chinese forces on the river bank are closely watching them.—Central News.

PORTHOLE THIEVES AT WORK

Fresh air enthusiasts who slept last night on the Lloyd Triclinon liner Victoria had visitors. During the early hours of the morning a daring thief, operating from the wharf, lifted clothing and valuables through the open portholes.

One sufferer was Mr. O. F. Cummings, a round-the-world tourist of Toronto, who early this morning noticed a shadow outside his window and a few minutes later saw the clothes he had been wearing the night before disappearing through the porthole. Investigating a few seconds later Mr. Cummings disclosed only a few coolies looking very innocent.

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July 9.22/23 9.00/06
Oct. 9.32/31 9.14/14
Dec. 9.32/32 9.12/13
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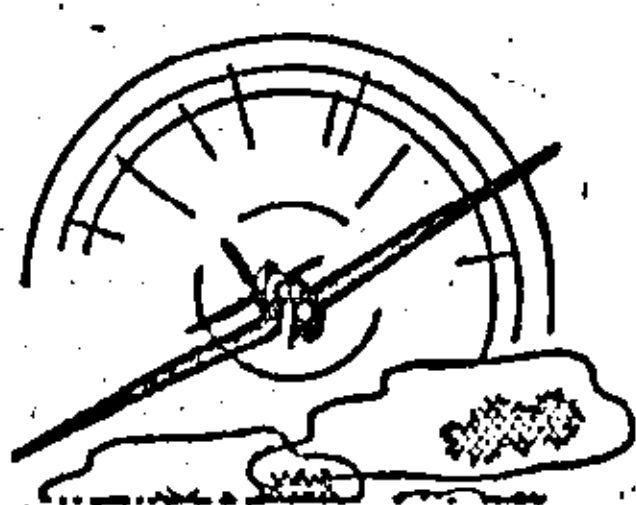
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TENDERS FOR BRITISH TREASURY BILLS

London, Feb. 18. The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury bills was £26,043,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/1.04d against 10/0.80d a week ago.—British Wireless.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT LANCAIRE

London, Feb. 18. Lord Derby announced at Liverpool today that the visit of the King and Queen to Lancashire had been definitely fixed for the week beginning May 19, arriving early there on Tuesday the 17th.—British Wireless.

Re-organising Home Cotton Industry

London, Feb. 18. The President of the Board of Trade today received officers of the joint committee of the cotton trade organisations. Representatives of the joint committee informed him of steps that had been taken since a previous interview and of the wide measure of agreement which the revised proposals for the reorganisation of the cotton industry had received in Lancashire.

The committee had submitted a basis of the definition of trades to be affected and were in the process of discussing its precise terms with other textile industries concerned.

The president, in reply, expressed his appreciation of the progress made by the committee. He asked for an explanation of certain points in the committee's proposals. He agreed with the committee that the discussions proceed as rapidly as possible in order that technical points involved should be clarified. Meanwhile the Board of Trade would study details of the proposals in their latest form, with a view to further discussion with representatives of the joint committee.—British Wireless.

Why Athletes Past Thirty Are Old

Cleveland, Jan. 25.

A highly technical reason for loss of athletic agility by persons passing the age of 30 was advanced here by Dr. Virgil Halliday, anatomy instructor in the Still College of Osteopathy, of Des Moines.

Lack of outstanding athletes over 30 is due to reduced elasticity of the "nucleus pulposus" of the intervertebral disk, he told a meeting of Ohio osteopaths.

These elastic disks lose their sponginess in persons past 30 thereby reducing the pleasure of exercise as well as agility, he said.—United Press.

Brighter Tone In London Stock Market

London, Feb. 18.

Brighter sentiment was evidenced on the London Stock Exchange following the overnight rally on Wall Street. Values generally moved higher, the most welcome feature being a revival in the interest of industrialists, which were among the several substantial gains recorded.

Commodities mostly hardened in response to better Wall Street values. Tin encountered a further speculative demand in anticipation of the tin quota decision, which after market hours, was announced at 55 per cent. for the second quarter, compared with 70 per cent. for the first quarter. Wall Street was firm, and then reacted.—Reuter Special.

FRANCE TO SPEED UP ARMAMENT

Paris, Feb. 18.

It was announced at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting that an agreement had been reached to speed up arms production.

At this morning's meeting the Cabinet committee, and not the full Cabinet, discussed how far it was possible to accelerate production within the limits of the budget, and the total amount possible to allocate to defence. It was decided to allocate extra votes for supply among the defence services.—Reuter Special.

MORE LOANS TO SAVE U.S. INDUSTRY

Washington, Feb. 18.

President E. D. Roosevelt has ordered the Reconstruction Finance Committee to resume lending to all deserving borrowers to which the R.F.C. is authorized to lend, with instructions to give special attention to loans for maintaining or increasing employment.

Mr. Jesse Jones in a statement said the R.F.C. will resume all its former types of lending, including loans to railroads and industrial borrowers. In his opinion the demand may be only for a few thousand million dollars.—Reuter Special.

MALAYA'S NEW G.S.O. (I)

London, Feb. 18.

Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Mills of the Royal Berkshire has been promoted Colonel and appointed General Staff Officer (I) in Malaya.—Reuter.

CHINESE CASUALTIES ON Hwai RIVER

Hanchow, Feb. 18.

Chinese casualties during recent engagements across the Hwai River are estimated by Chinese military quarters at 2,000.—Central News.

Olympic Plans Laid by Oxford & Cambridge

Scoring Now To Be By Points

London, Feb. 1.

With an eye to the 1940 Olympic games Oxford and Cambridge universities have decided to include the javelin and the discus in the inter-varsity track and field meet in March.

They also have decided that in future scoring shall be by points instead of only first place counting as has been done for the past 70 years.

The inclusion of the javelin and discus brings the number of events on the programme up to 13, and indicates the efforts which British athletic bodies are making to improve the standard in field events.

The inter-varsity programme still falls short of the usual international range, since it omits the 220 yards, 6 miles, 440 yards hurdles (instead of 220 yards hurdles), hammer, and hop, step and jump.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1,540 b. c. d.	
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £80½ n. c. d.	
Chartered Banks, £12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £22 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$82 n.	
Insurances	
Canton Ins., \$260 n.	
Union Ins., \$305 b. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$140 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$60 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$11 n.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.	
Shell Bearer 88/1½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$530 b.	
Docks	
H.K. & Wharves, \$126 b.	
H.K. W. Docks, \$20 b.	
Providents (old), \$280 b.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. b.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$97½ n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/- n.	
Rauhs, \$74 n.	
Venz Goldmine, \$4 n.	
Hongkong 10 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamoks, P. 62 sa.	
Atoks, P. 26 sa.	
Bagulo Gold, P. 23½ sa.	
Benguet Consol., P. 0.80 sa.	
Benguet Explor., P. 0.80 sa.	
Big Wedge, P. 0.80 sa.	
Casa Grove, P. 0.80 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.80 sa.	
Demonstrations, P. 0.80 sa.	
E. Mindanao, P. 0.80 sa.	
Gumaus G'fields, P. 0.80 sa.	
Ips Gold, P. 0.80 sa.	
I.L.L., P. 0.80 sa.	
Ilogons, P. 0.80 sa.	
Miscellaneous	
Min. Resources, P. 0.80 sa.	
Northern Min., P. 0.80 sa.	
Paracale Gumus, P. 0.80 sa.	
Salacot Mining, P. 0.80 sa.	
San Mauricio, P. 0.80 sa.	
Suyoc Consol., P. 0.80 sa.	
United Paracales, P. 0.80 sa.	
Zambales, P. 0.80 sa.	
H. and S. Hotels	
H.K. Lands, \$33 sa.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.	
S'hal Lands, Sh. \$0.70 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. 0.70 n.	
Humphries, \$0¼ n. ex div.	
H.K. Realities, \$520 sa.	
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.	
China Realities, Sh. 0.70 n.	
China Deben, Sh. 0.70 n.	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$14.00 b. X.D.	
Peak Trams (old), \$0¼ b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$0¼ b.	
Star Ferries \$0¼ n.	
Yumali Ferries (old), \$25.35 n.	
China Light (old), \$17.00 b.	
China Light (new), \$17.00 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$50¼ sa.	
Macao Electric, \$19¼ b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14¼ n.	
Telephone (old), \$25¼ b.	
Telephone (new), \$20.20 b.	
China Buses, Sh. 0.70 n.	
Singapore Traction, 22/0 n.	
Singapore Prof., 23/0 n.	
Industrials	
Cold. Mng. (old), Sh. \$14¼ n.	
Cold. Mng. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.	
Cement, \$14.75 b. and sa.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 b.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$23.25 n.	
Watson, \$2.00 sa.	
Lanc Crawfords, \$7.20 b.	
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$39 n.	
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.	
Cotton Mills	
Evo Cottons, Sh. \$11¼ n.	
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$58 b.	
Zong Sinc, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 0.70 n.	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$0.25 b.	
Constructions, \$1¼ b.	
Vibro Piling, \$6 n.	
H.K. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds. 65% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% 1925 G.S.Ds. 65% n.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% 1925 G.S.Ds. 65% n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$5¼ n.	
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), 9/- 10/0 n.	
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), 9/- 10/0 n.	

Ambassador Goes North In Falmouth

H. E. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, boarded H.M.S. Falmouth at 10 a.m. today to sail for Shanghai preparatory to presenting his credentials to the Chinese Government. He is accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr.

H.M.S. Suffolk saluted the flag of the Ambassador with 19 guns. The Falmouth, which is the Admiral's yacht, is commanded by Cmdr. N.A.C. Hardy. She was recently in drydock and made a trial run last week.

CHURCHMAN LOOKS INTO CHINA

"The Dragon at Close Range" a book from the pen of the Rt. Rev. William C. McGrath, is now in its third revised impression and contains interesting references to the conflict that is tearing at the heart of China. It is available from Kelly and Walsh.

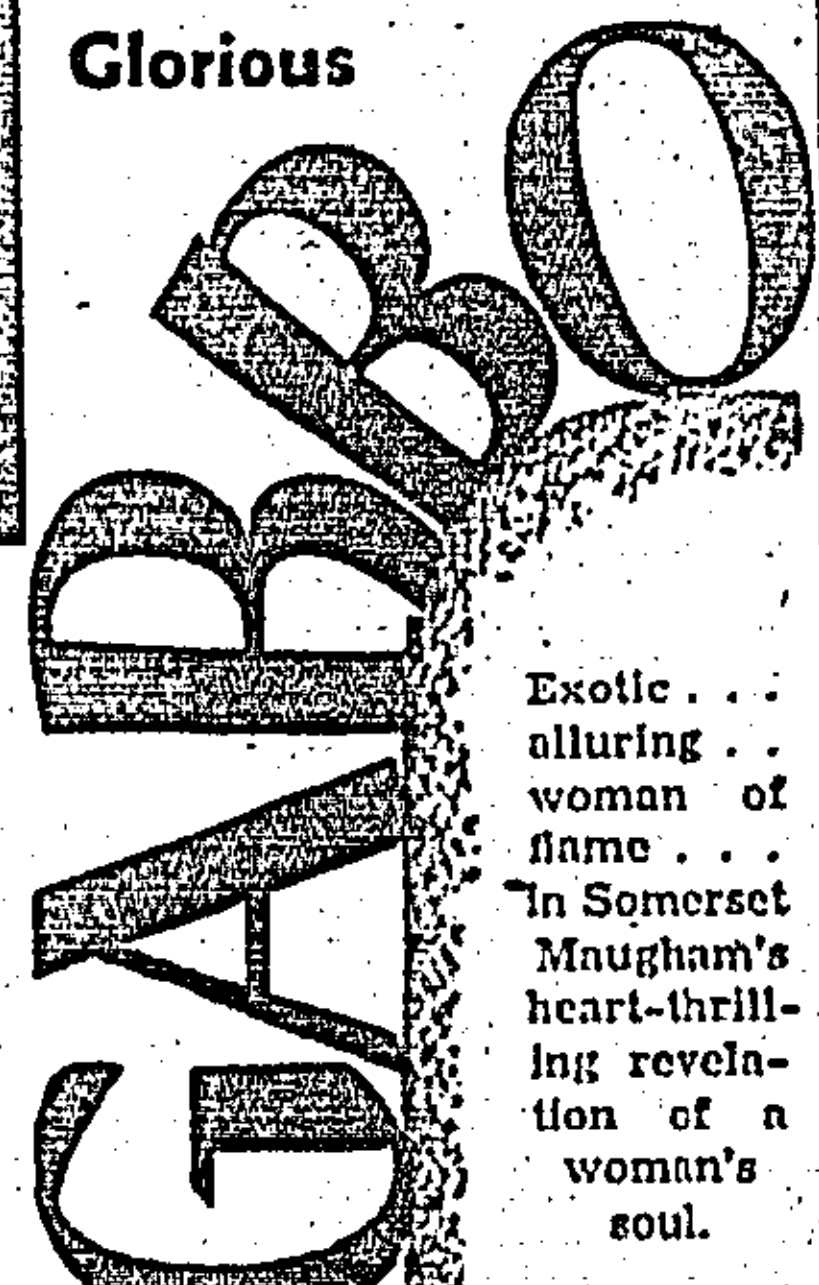
As its name implies, the work deals exclusively with things Chinese but the country and the people seen by Bishop McGrath of the Starboro Mission Society in Chienking are not the surface-like impression of tourists or the "smart" observations of n-telligent visitors. The style of the book and the subject matter are both deep and dignified and the author shows an extraordinarily wide knowledge of the lore of the country, tradition, flora and fauna and the language of the people.

Little known episodes of provincial history, the clash of war lords, the fight of the Church, are fascinating interludes on the background of country travel and, perhaps the best feature of all, fine photographs of all aspects of China are liberally spread throughout its pages.

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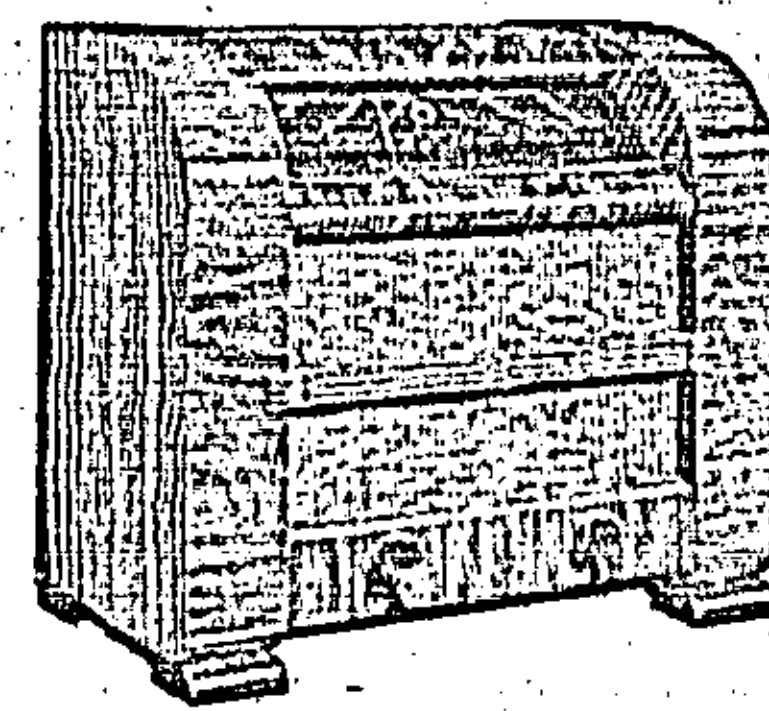
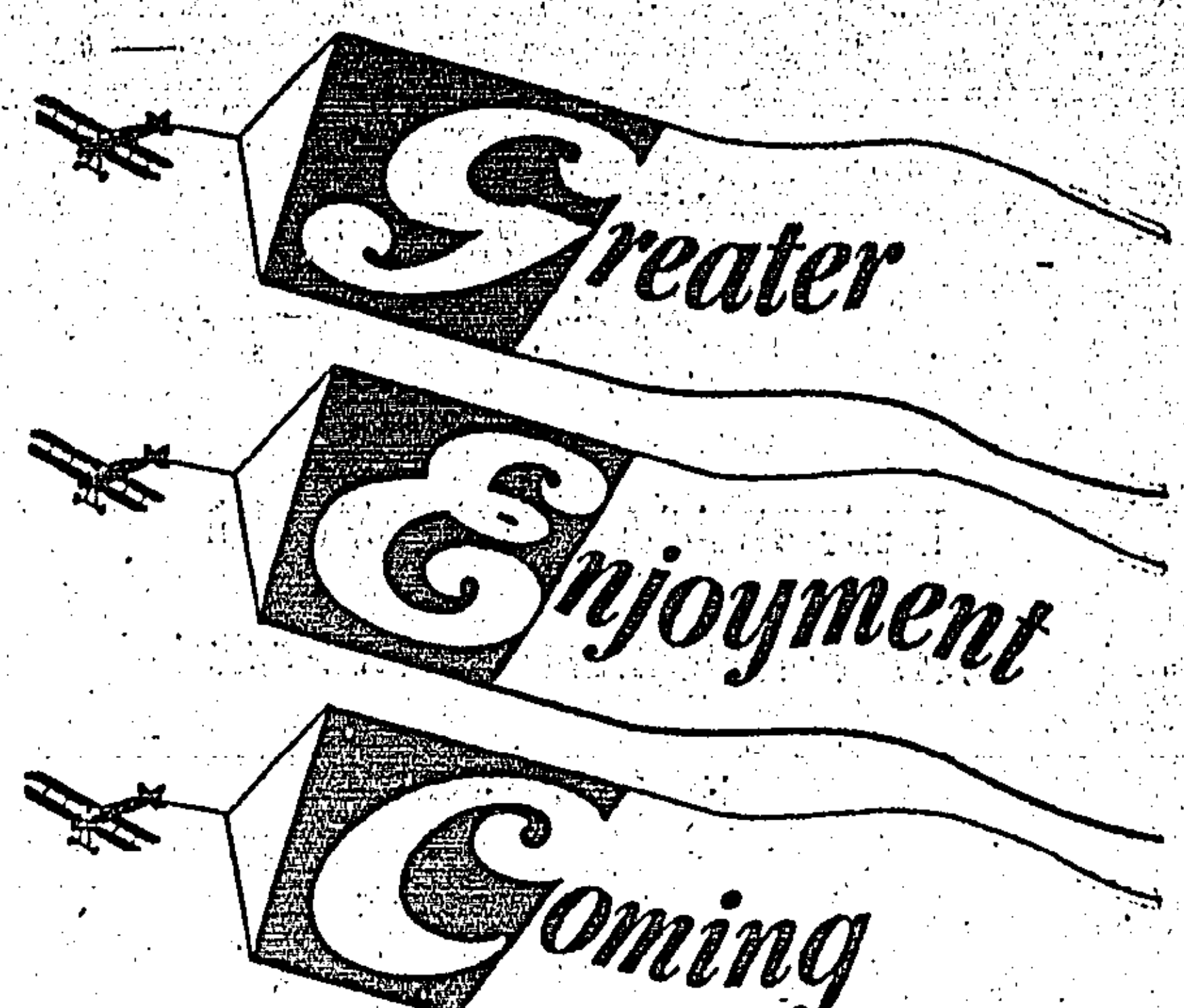


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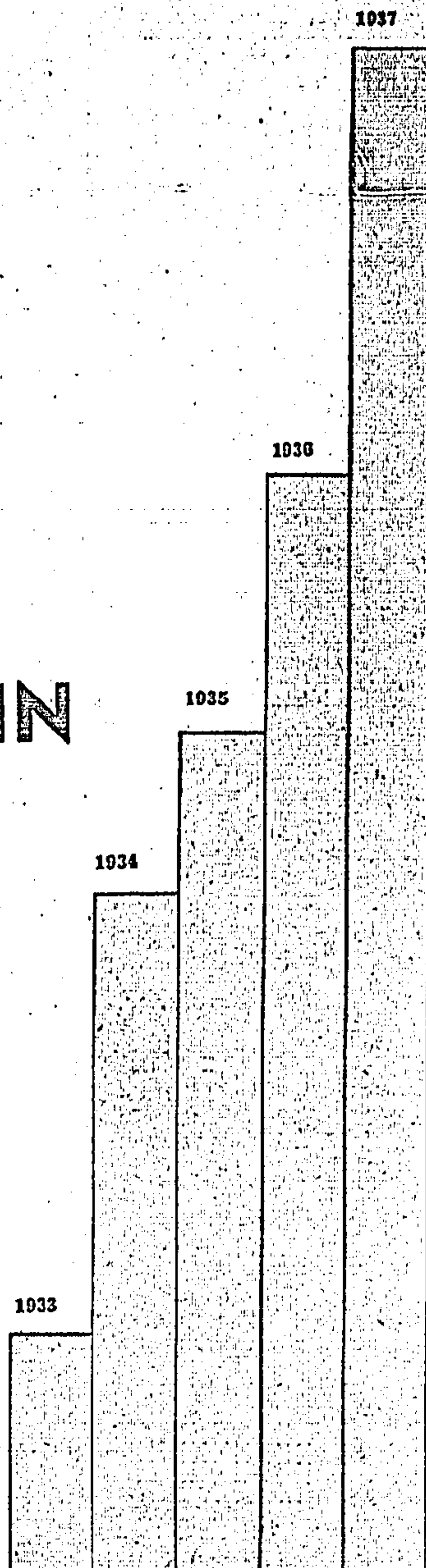
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The Festival of The Childless Chinese Mother

ONE of the most distinctive and colourful of all Chinese festivals is that observed in certain portions of Kwangtung on the fifteenth of the first moon.

It is the culminating event in the sequence of popular ceremonial rites marking the season which heralds the beginning of the year.

To the Chinese, the occasion is especially significant as it is the first public observance since the commencement of spring—which, according to the lunar calendar, falls on the fifth—and is therefore a period of especial rejoicing.

The fifteenth of the first moon occurred this year on Monday of this week (February 14) and the event is one of the three in the course of the lunar year which the Chinese denote as a *yuen* or "beginning." The first is the *sheung-yuen* or the "upper beginning," i.e., the 15th of the first moon which is the subject of this article; the second is the *chung-yuen*, or "middle beginning," which falls on the 15th of the seventh moon, and the third is the *ha-yuen*, or "latter beginning," which is celebrated

on the 15th of the 10th moon. Of this triune series, the first is by far the most significant and the one which is observed with the greatest display of fervour by the Chinese masses throughout the vast hinterland of the South.

Like the host of other picturesque and highly interesting festivals which grace the Chinese lunar year, this one, in particular, is of uncertain antiquity. It is stated on somewhat dubious historical authority that the event had its origin in the balmy days of the Tang dynasty (A.D. 618-906), when it was customary for an official known as the *Chap-kam-ting* to be stationed in the streets of Chinese cities for the purpose of enforcing an imperial prohibition designed to prevent the populace from wandering abroad after dark. However, whilst this regulation was strictly enforced, there was a relaxation of the ban on the evening of the first full moon in the first month of the year, and as the lunar body was generally at its full about the 15th, this period became the one seized upon by popular imagination for the observance of special ceremonies, which have become exceedingly picturesque and colourful with the passing of the centuries.

At this epoch in Chinese history, the occasion was regarded by the masses as an excuse for a general outing, and it became customary for all classes to de-

vote the evenings when the moon was in full to the pursuit of pleasure—feasting, gaming and enjoyment.

Even the emperor himself, accompanied by the ladies of his court, would venture out in regal splendour, riding in chariots along the roads, whose sides were lined by thousands of lighted lanterns. In fact, says an old Chinese book, "so numerous were the garlands of hanging lanterns glowing everywhere that one night, and amidst their delectable radiance could be heard the sound of mirth driving away the cares of the present and drowning the sorrows of bygone years."

THE original significance of the event has been lost, and the occasion as observed to-day has more or less a religious sanctity, although there still exists something that is suggestive of the *fanfare* which seems to delight all who are Sons and Daughters of Tang.

THERE is a strange element of superstition now pervading the occasion; for in popular custom as observed in country districts it is incumbent upon families whose households have been blessed with the birth of a child during the past twelve months to signify their expression of gratitude by presenting a lantern to the local shrine of the *She-kung*,

or "protecting deity of the land," whose altar may be found in practically every rural hamlet.

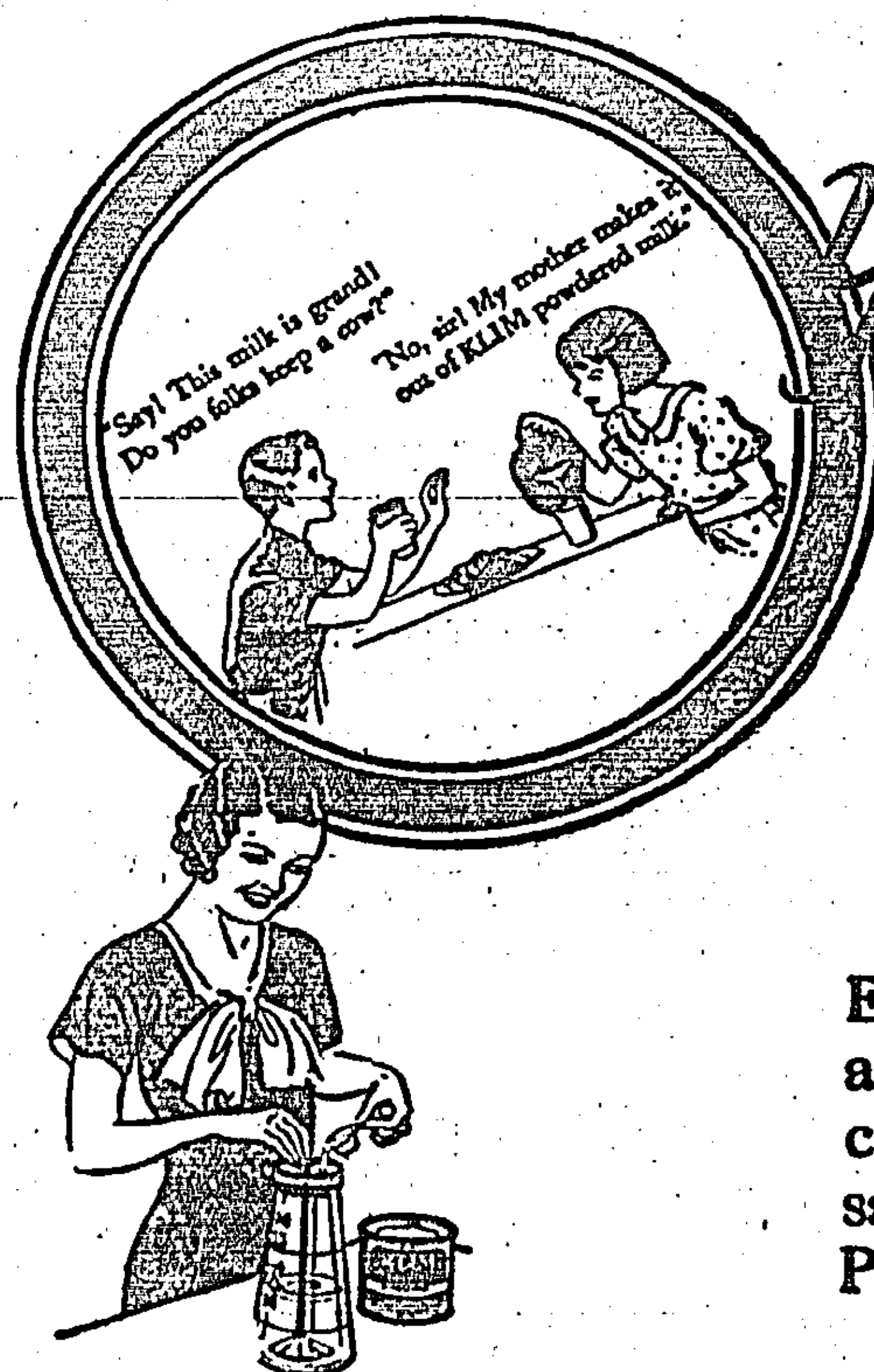
Consequently, on the 15th of the first moon, or indeed any day immediately to this date—which is incidentally determined by perusing the *Pung-shing* or "Chinese almanac" in order to ascertain whether it is auspicious or otherwise—the Chinese masses buy lanterns of various sizes and colours for presentation as offerings to the *She-kung*.

It is reasoned that the more lanterns hung above the shrine, the more fecund will Chinese mothers be in the course of the year just begun!

The 17th is the last day for the despatch of such tributes to the deity, and at this time is held a curious kind of auction, when the villagers assemble at the various shrines to bid for the brightly coloured objects.

The underlying motive for their purchase is in the inarticulate hope that the successful bidder will be visited in due season by old Doc Stork. Childless women will even go so far as to visit other altars to the *She-kung* erected in neighbouring villages, and will even endeavour to steal one of the lanterns hanging there (hoping to replace it next year); for popular belief affirms that should a woman be successful in her surreptitious attempt to rob the shrine, the chances are that *Neung-neung* the "Goddess of Marriage" will bestow a child upon her.

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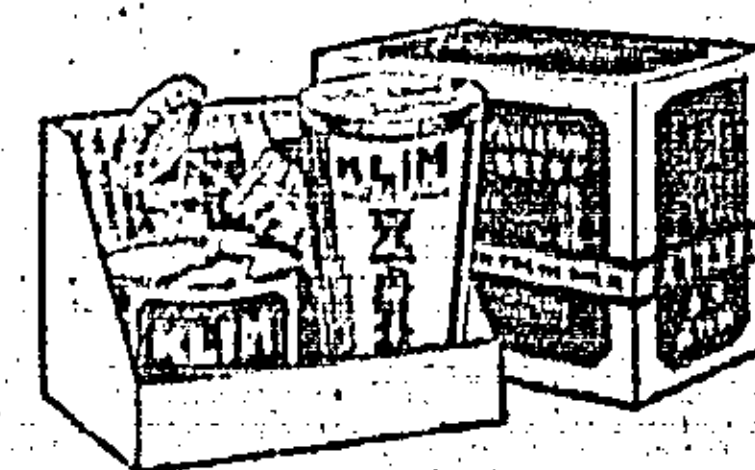
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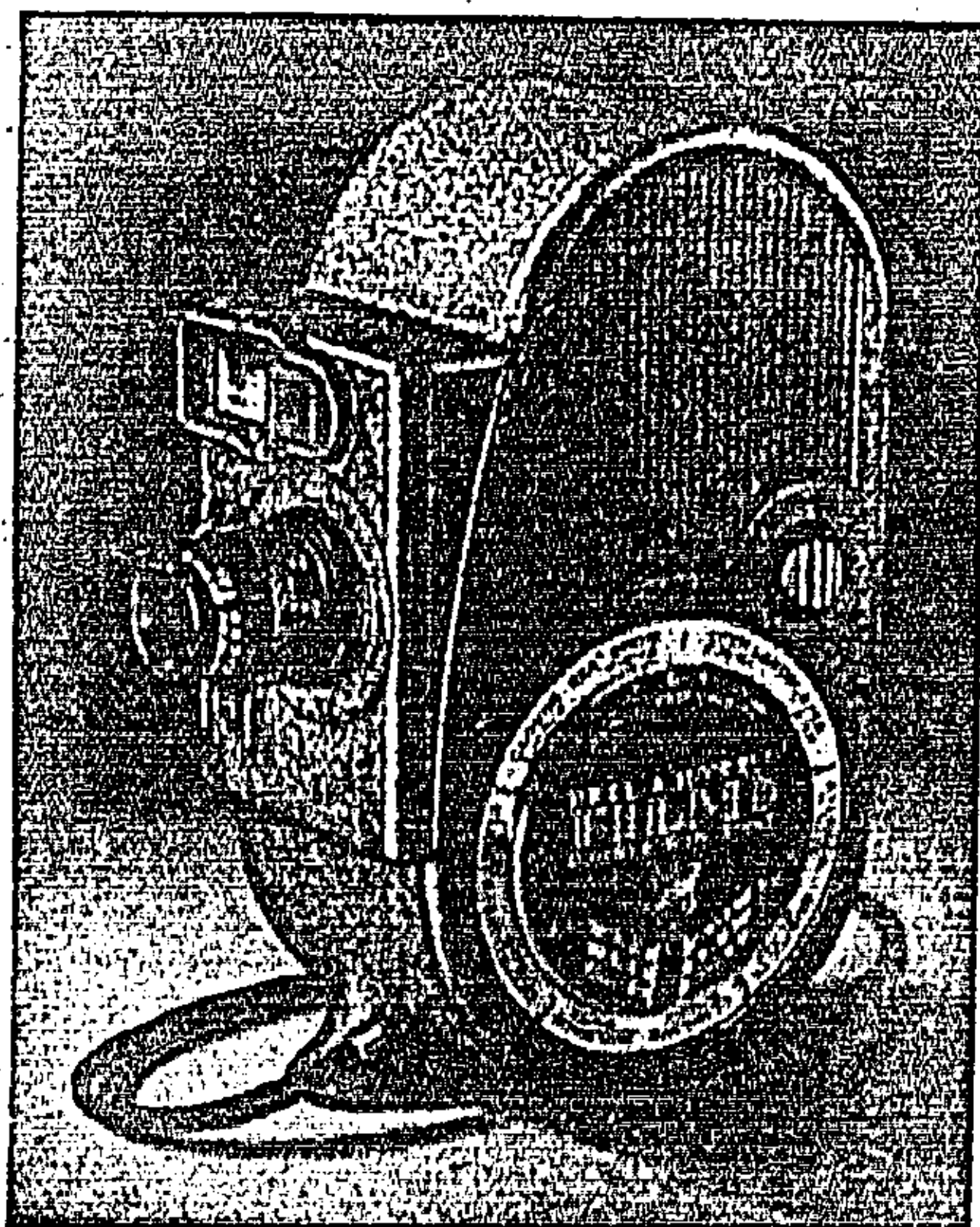
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IS BIBLE "HARMFUL" TO ENGLISH PROSE?

Opinions on Famous Author's Judgment

SEVERAL well-known people expressed to the London *News Chronicle* recently their opinions on Mr. Somerset Maugham's statement in his new book, "The Summing Up," that "King James's Bible has been a very harmful influence on English prose."

He adds: Its "alien imagery has nothing to do with us" and "Blunt Englishmen twisted their tongues to speak like Hebrew prophets."

Mr. Maugham also says that he is not so stupid as to deny the Bible's great beauty.

Here are opinions on his words:
Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch ("Q"): "Of course I do not agree with him. I think his remarks are ill-conceived. In my opinion the effect of the Bible has been good."

"Q" has often lectured on the Bible and on one occasion referred to the text "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's." He said that in the language of certain people in these times the text would be written: "Render unto Caesar those things that appertain to that Potentate."

Mr. H. G. Wells: "I should be inclined to agree with Mr. Maugham."

Dr. Campbell Morgan: "I entirely disagree with him. Our whole English tongue at its best is built up on the translation from the Hebrew. I cannot see why Mr. Maugham attacks the imagery of the prophets. I know of no imagery finer than theirs."

"It has come into our language with great force, enriching our thinking and our imagery."

Mr. Robert Lynd: "Mr. Maugham's statement seems to me rather like saying that Christianity has had a damaging effect on European architecture."

WOULD HAVE DECAYED

"If Mr. Maugham's theory were true, it seems very unlikely that English prose should have flourished. Instead of decaying after the translation of the Bible. His theory,

indeed, implies that, if the English Bible had not been published, all the writers of genius, from Milton and Bunyan down to Stevenson and Kipling, would have written greater works than we now possess."

"This is a large assumption. It seems to me more reasonable to assume that the great periods of English prose which followed the publication of the English Bible, far from being damaged by it, were deeply indebted to it."

Miss Marjorie Bowen: "I think I agree with Mr. Maugham really. The influence is too strong and has gone on too long. It has been copied from one to another down the ages. It might have been a good influence when the Bible was first translated, but it has got stale."

Mr. Hugh Redwood: "The answer to Mr. Maugham is to be found in the 23rd Psalm, in the 55th chapter of Isaiah, in the 8th chapter of Romans and in the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter 13."

HIGHEST IDEALS

"Whatever the imagery, the Bible has no more done harm to English prose than Shakespeare or Milton."

Dr. Leslie Church, of the Methodist Publishing House: "Let a man read Psalm 23, the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord's Prayer, and compare the language of imagery with his own highest ideals and noblest desires."

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"Within even so small a compass is the highest goal he can conceive for the spiritual pilgrimage of man."



PREMIER — A recent portrait of Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, recently appointed Premier of Egypt by King Farouk. The new Premier was educated at Oxford.

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The fact that a considerable improvement has taken place in the situation in Waziristan is indicated in an announcement made here recently.

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Two companies of sappers and miners, and one field ambulance and other miscellaneous units have also been withdrawn.—Reuter.

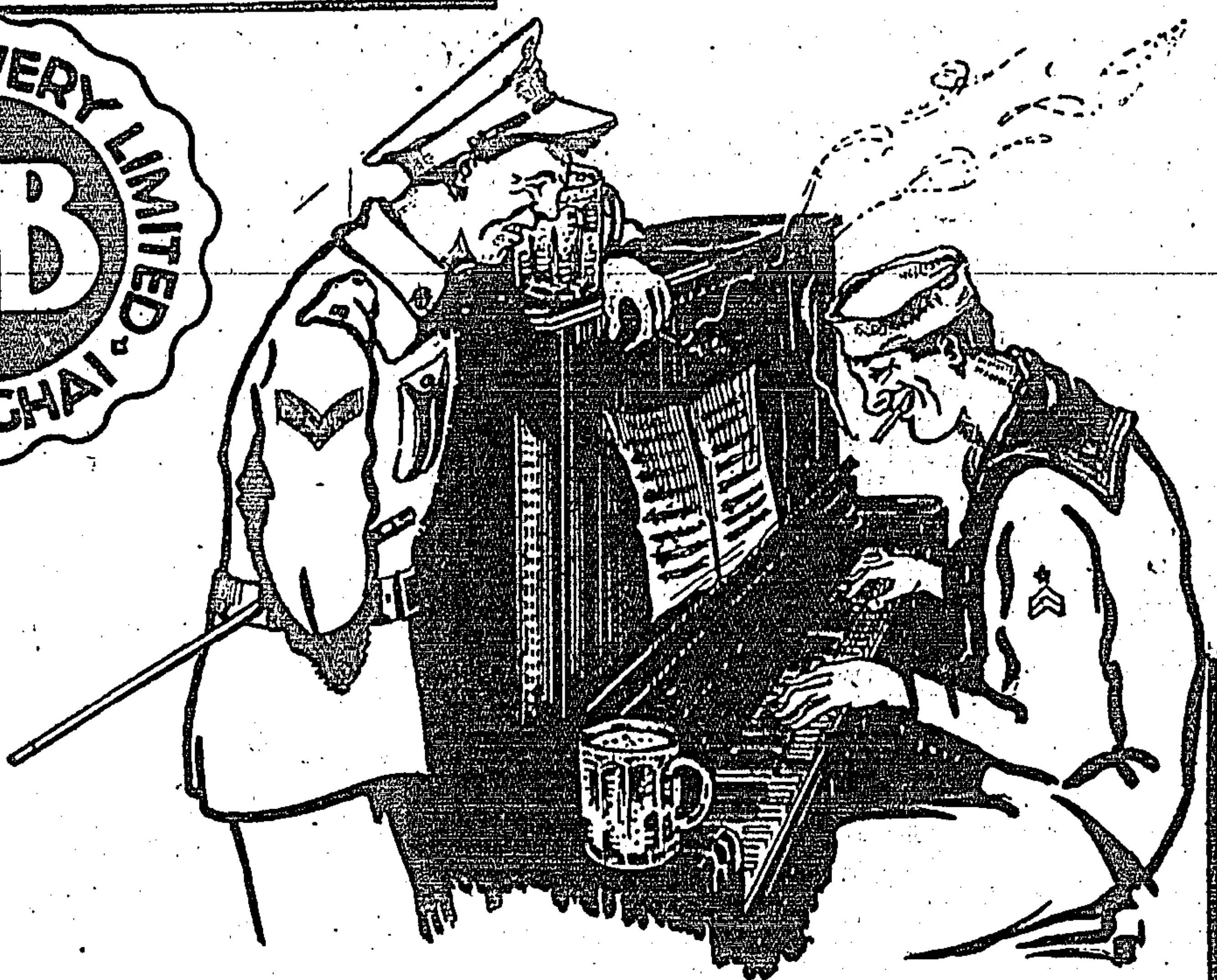
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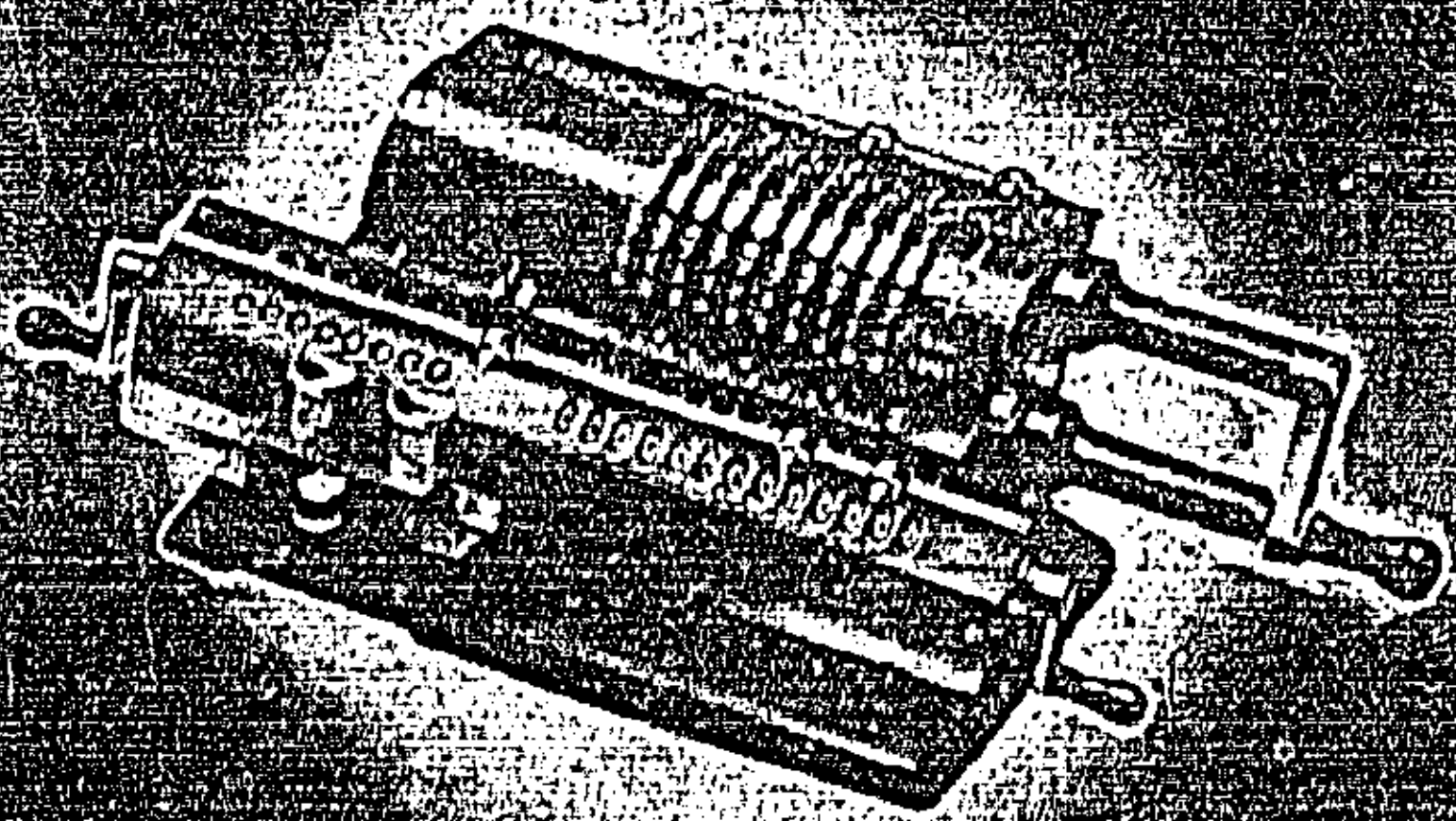
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The

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FLARE-UP IN EGYPT

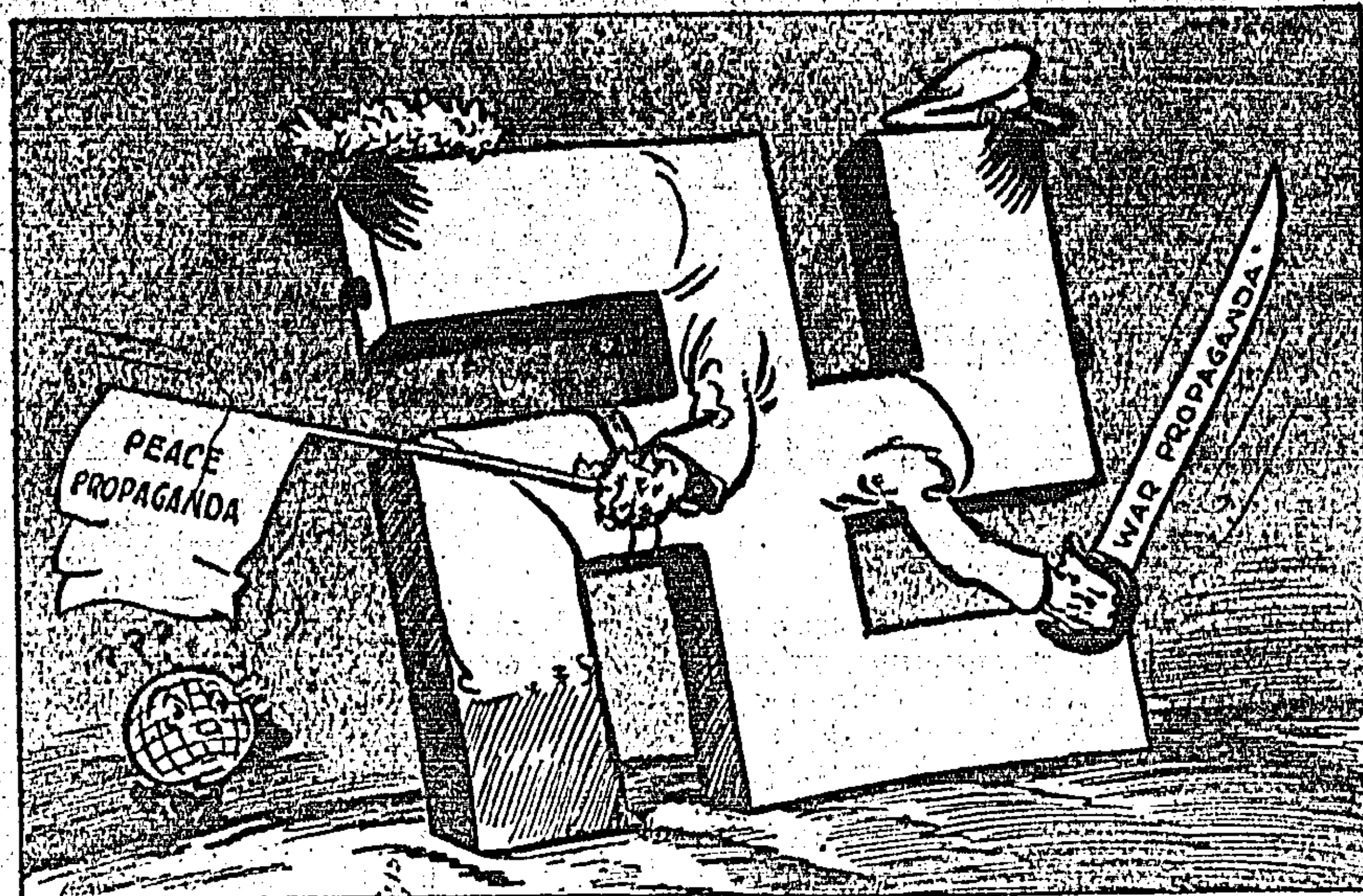
On the surface, developments in the government at Cairo raise a constitutional issue of the first magnitude. Young King Farouk recently dismissed former Premier Nahas, head of the Wafd, the political party having an overwhelming majority in the Egyptian Parliament, and appointed a new Prime Minister heading a Cabinet from which the Wafd was excluded. This royal challenge received an immediate answer from the Wafdist who created a turmoil in the Egyptian Parliament and prevented the reading of the King's decree which would have adjourned Parliament for a month.

Politics in Egypt, however, should not be judged strictly by western standards. Though the parliamentary forms are copied from Europe, they do not function in the western manner, as a commentator points out in an American journal, the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*.

To begin with, Egypt is a cross-roads between East and West. Until recently, it possessed neither self-government nor a true national consciousness. Since the days of the Pharaohs, the mass of the people, known as fellahs, had submitted passively to a long series of alien conquerors. Even to-day the upper class derives mainly from foreign stocks. The royal family descends from an Albanian adventurer, Mohammed Ali, who made himself master of Egypt about a century ago. The misrule of his successors brought English intervention. British interests are still dominant, although by the 1936 treaty Egypt was declared an independent nation.

While Egypt is basically a Mohammedan land, its Oriental character has been profoundly modified by Western ideas and methods. Economically, it is bound closely to the West. Egypt's long-staple cotton is the foundation of its modern prosperity. Our machine age has struck deep roots, nearly 1,000,000 persons being employed in Egyptian mills and factories.

Material prosperity is most unequal. It is confined chiefly to the Oriental ruling class and the European colonies. The native masses, poor and uneducated, still live under primitive conditions. That has engendered



WHICH WAY IS IT POINTING?

—McRae in the Melbourne Herald

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS and the Local Authorities

THE question of Air Raid Precautions is very much in the public eye at present, and rightly so. It is, however, essential that if this protection is to be obtained it should be sought at once—not because it is felt that a war is imminent, but because, should an emergency arise, it will then be too late to take effective measures.

Research has shown that the effects of air raids can, to a large extent, be nullified and it is up to local authorities, employers of labour and to the ordinary householder to take advantage of the facilities now offered.

The following notes give some idea of the problems involved, and how they have been overcome.

There are three main types of bombs—the high explosive, the incendiary and the gas bomb.

It is reasonable to suppose that in operations directed against the civil population the high explosive bomb will be largely used with a view to inflicting crippling blows on specific objects, such as Power Stations and Railway Junctions, but the prudent householder also would do well to consider how best to defend himself against this form of attack.

Defence Equipment

To combat high explosive bombs, it is normal in some countries to provide shelters with roofs made of vibrated re-inforced concrete about 7 ft. thick, the walls of the shelter being even thicker for protection against bombs bursting alongside the shelter.

Luckily the chances of a direct hit by high explosives are very small indeed, so small that the normal course in this connection is to concentrate on avoiding the dangers due to the splinters and blast consequent on the explosion of this kind of bomb.

With regard to the incendiary bomb, these are usually quite small and burn only for a very short space of time.

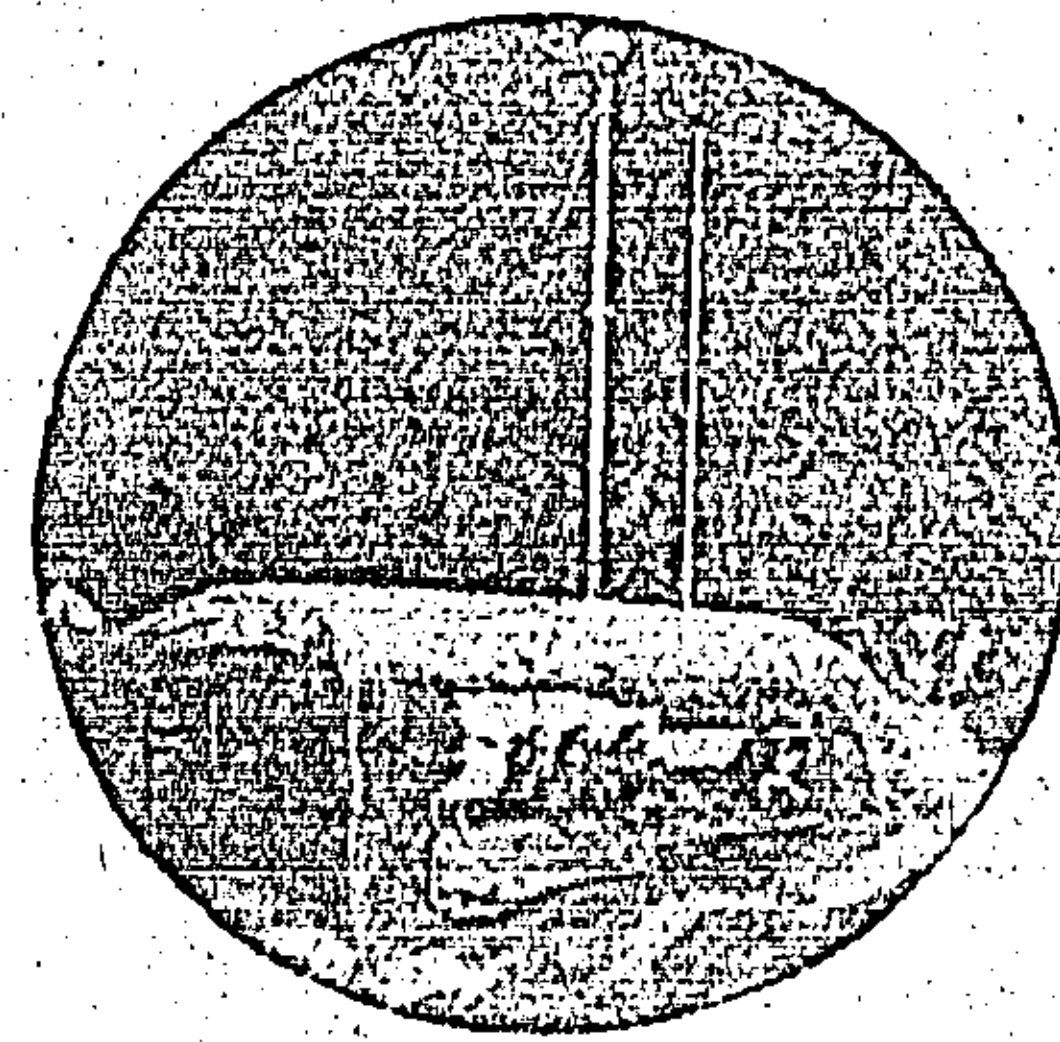
As they manufacture their own oxygen it is impossible to extinguish them by ordinary means, and protection is largely a question of attacking the fire started by the bomb as soon as the latter has finished burning, and before the fire has reached dangerous dimensions.

Equipment is available for handling these bombs while burning and depositing them in buckets of sand. Training in this work can be obtained in the Training Schools or

a growing social unrest latently revolutionary in character.

Such are the basic factors which condition an experiment in parliamentary government only fourteen years old. Small wonder that there has been a whole series of political crises, including three different constitutions, and further complicated by British intervention. During much of this period the late King Fuad governed autocratically in disregard of parliamentary majorities, much as his young son, Farouk, seemed about to do, when he dismissed Nahas Pasha.

Sectional Drawing of a Civilian Shelter



organised by the Government. In large buildings housing many people the training of fire squads is essential, and this minimises the danger.

As regards gas, this provides a very difficult problem, due to varying weather conditions and methods of distribution, but almost complete protection can be obtained by the use of the correct form of shelter and equipment.

The problem is also rendered more difficult by the fact that previous experience of this type of warfare is lacking. During the last war gas was used under one set of conditions, viz., in the open and when a breeze was blowing, this breeze being necessary to carry the gas cloud from the operators to the enemy.

Conditions would be very different in the case of gas dropped on a city from aircraft, as here the poisonous fumes would be among buildings and streets, and probably calm days would be chosen, resulting in the gas hanging about instead of dispersing quickly, as it did in the last war.

The gases used can be grouped into two sections—persistent and

non-persistent. This means that either they are sufficiently volatile to disperse quickly, or they remain in the state in which they are distributed for some considerable time. Gases also vary in their type and are normally under the headings of—Tear Gas, Throat and Nose Irritants, Lung Irritants, Blister Gases.

Perhaps the two best known are Phosgene, which is a non-persistent lung irritant, and Mustard Gas which is a persistent blister gas.

Best Location

The word gas is used for all these chemical substances, but actually practically all are finely divided liquids (or mists) or finely divided solids (or smokes). This latter group is becoming increasingly important. It is based on arsenic and is 100 per cent. persistent.

Many methods of distributing gas are available. Certain gases can be sprayed from aircraft, and being heavier than air will gradually descend to ground level.

Impact bombs may be used which burst on contact with the ground, or time bombs which can be set to detonate at a predetermined height, thus spraying the gas over a large area which would gradually descend past the roofs of houses into streets.

It would therefore not be sufficient to go up to the top floor of a high building and expect to be completely

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

According to "Stamp Topics" Manchukuo has issued a new stamp illustrating the Sinking Residents' Association Building. They now have a chance of getting up in the air.

The only thing that prevents some people becoming rich is money.

We hear that some groups of people have bought blocks of tickets in the Derby Sweep, it's a syndicate it that way.

We are pleased to learn that King George is encouraging British music. We doubt however, whether His Majesty has read Beyoncé's articles.

"Now let us examine the ichthyofauna" says Mr. S. Y. Lin. We would if we knew where to find one.

During the week, local aquarists were told that Grunts are widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. We've even heard them on cross-channel steamers.

We also notice that *Plectorhynchus pictus* is made attractive by the yellow colour with several rows of regularly arranged spots. Sounds a bit fishy to us.

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TROUBLE STALKS ALONG
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By Eddie Kelly, Herdman

MEMBERS of St. George's Society will be perturbed to hear that Rinderpest has made its appearance in the cattle herds of the Colony. We have just heard about this menace.

Rinderpest is a disease. It occurs in swine, cows, hogs, dogs, and cats. And yet they say humans can't contract it. Sheep and goats are also affected by this highly contagious animal disease.

It just shows that if you own a sheep you mustn't take any risks with it.

All the cattle that have died from Rinderpest in Hongkong have been slaughtered. Naturally, they must be all burned up about this epidemic. Nasty incinerations are being made regarding treatment of the dead carcasses.

Strong male members of the dairy herds say it is all bull to be scared of the disease.

But the weaker females want to go to some sadder place where they'll be safe.

It took some of the more sober minded cattle all their time to stop two or three of the younger cows from clearing out straight away. This is vulgarly known as suppressing a titter.

Anthrax has also made its appearance in some herds.

When they contract it, they just stand placidly waiting for the end, still chewing their cud. My cud, but it is awful.

Veterinaries confess themselves helpless in screaming these diseases. We think they're all vet.

There's only one way to deal with this outbreak.

You've got to take the bull by the horns, and get it properly cowed. Which is all we have to say about Rinderpest.

safe, even though it is better to be at an altitude than at ground level.

There has been a certain divergence of opinion as to where an air raid shelter should be—whether in a basement, ground floor, or on an upper floor.

The ideal shelter should give protection from five dangers—high explosive, splinters, blast, fire and gas; as mentioned above, a direct hit from a high explosive bomb of considerable size might well render a shelter uninhabitable wherever it was, but the other four dangers definitely indicate that a basement, if available, is preferable.

Any ground floor or upper floor room may be hit by splinters from bursting bombs and the windows are vulnerable to blast.

Therefore, unless there is serious danger from flooding, basements should be used. If there is no basement, then it would seem that the best room would be that which is most protected by adjacent buildings. In other words, a room which faces on to a narrow space with another building facing it.

The Home Office has laid down that in an ordinary room or basement not fitted with any special ventilating equipment, the number of persons should be limited so that there is 75 square feet of wall space per person.

Filtration System

After many years of research a system has been developed which overcomes the disadvantages of what we may call the "sealed-up room" type of shelter, and not only does this system make it unnecessary for the room to be absolutely airtight, but it allows a very much larger number of people to be accommodated in a given space, and permits them to remain there under healthy conditions almost indefinitely.

This is known as the Gas Filtration System, and consists of supplying to the shelter a continuous flow of pure air, in such a quantity that the pressure inside the shelter is very slightly higher than the pressure of the atmosphere outside.

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"Air Lock" Entrance

An efficient air lock consisting of two doors in series must be provided for entrance and exit, and also an emergency exit for use should the main air lock become inoperative. This emergency exit being only a single door openable only from the inside to avoid anti-crashing.

Secondly, adequate toilet accommodation must be provided, and if there is any danger of persons being contaminated before they can get into the shelter, decontamination equipment should be installed.

A battery-driven wireless set is also an essential feature for red warnings and "all clear". Finally, it must be borne in mind that any equipment which is installed in a shelter must be of such a nature that it can remain idle for a number of years without losing its efficiency.

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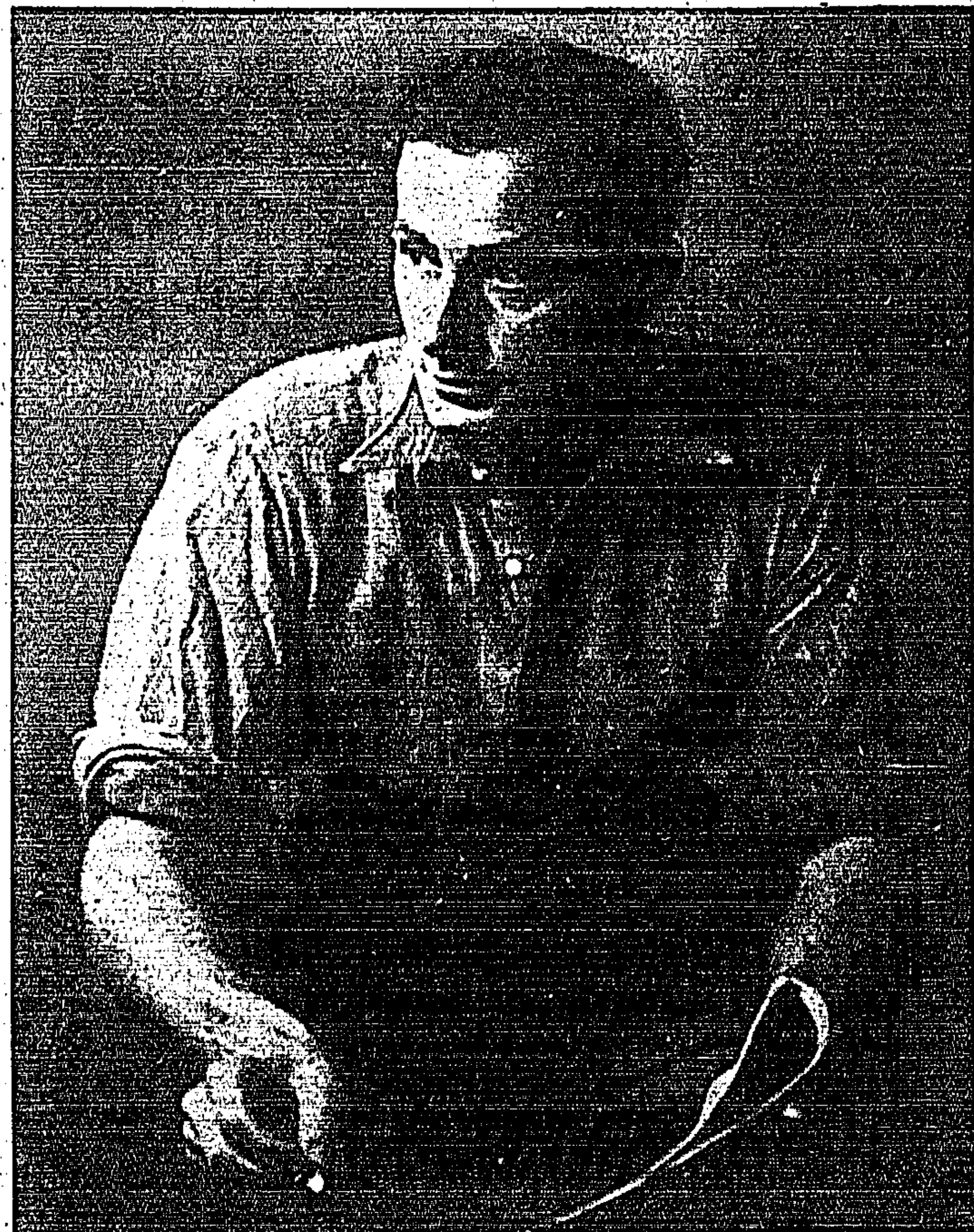
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E. C. SMITH-WRIGHT, Producer of the A.D.C.'s forthcoming play "French Without Tears", who will take the role of "Hon. Alan Howard".—Kobza.



PRUDENCE NEIL, who plays "Diana Lake" in the forthcoming A.D.C. production.—Kobza.



CLAUDE BURGESS plays "Kit Nollan" in "French Without Tears", the A.D.C.'s forthcoming production.—Kobza.



MR. GEORGE GONCHAROFF, who will present "The Season's Ballot" at the King's Theatre on March 10. Profits from the ballet will be donated to local charitable organisations.



H. L. DUNCAN as Lt. Commander Rogers in the forthcoming A.D.C. production of "French Without Tears".—Kobza.



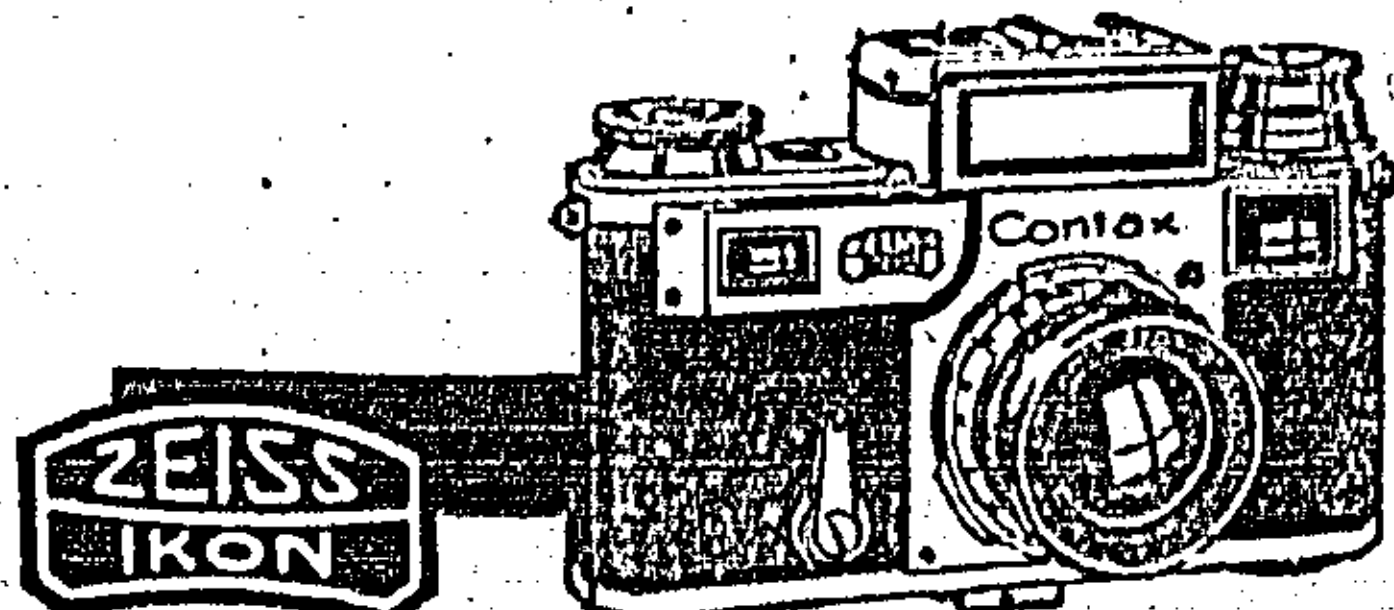
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1.—A man of queer tastes is Murgatroyd. You rarely see him in the street without his mandrill. You can't mistake Murgatroyd, because he wears a hat, and anyway you know a mandrill is—

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one of these famous Americans still lives:—

1.—Grover Cleveland; Calvin Coolidge; Henry Ford; Thomas A. Edison; Theodore Roosevelt.

2.—And this is British (and proud of it!) the Union Jack was first hoisted in Australia at—

3.—Port Jackson; Botany Bay; Port Phillip; Moreton Bay; Swan River Settlement.

4.—Got a map of the world fixed firmly in your mind? Right, then—without getting water on the brain—just say which is more than twice as big as the next biggest of these oceans:—

5.—Atlantic; Indian; Pacific; Arctic.

6.—Of course you read about Bland—who was a fairly famous man in his day—when you read:—

7.—Robinson Crusoe; the Ancient Mariner; History of Spain; the Bible.

8.—You don't have to be a student of international affairs to know the name of the man who is President of the League of Nations Assembly is:—

9.—Mr. Baldwin; Mr. Bruce; the Aga Khan; Lord Abercorn; Mr. Eden.

10.—A simple little system is the metric system. Even if you are blindfolded and have one arm tied behind your back you will be able to say the number of decimetres in a dekametre is:—

11.—10; 100; 1000; 10,000; too many to bother about.

12.—Only one—one only, mark you—of these gentlemen is included in the full list of British Field-Marshal:—

13.—Lord Runciman; Duke of Gloucester; the Emperor of Japan; Lord Gort; Eddie Kelly.

14.—If I wanted to select from this list the man with the highest income I would say (if I wanted to get two points):—

15.—Dietrich Stahel; the Archbishop of York; the Governor-General of New Zealand; the Bishop of London; the Governor of Nigeria.

16.—This is just too insultingly easy. If you can't figure it out clear your throat, blush and pass quietly on to the next (deducting two points en route). The number of squares, black and white, on a chess or draughts board is:—

17.—50; 60; 64; 48; an even hundred.

18.—As you would expect the mercurial Kelly to remark, here's a tidy little question. In other words a question on tides. There are Spring tides, Neap tides, Neap tides and the pawnbroker who tides you over. Anyway, a Spring tide is one thing and a Neap tide is:—

19.—medium; low; high; nothing to worry about.

20.—There'll be an annular eclipse of the sun next month, say astronomers, and if they say so... well, there'll be an annular eclipse all right. Annular meaning:—

21.—twelve monthly; total; ring shaped; crescent shaped; metaphorically speaking.

22.—Who, when, where or/and what is/was Goa? Yes, the answer is:—

23.—A famous constructor; a big contractor; a German possession in Japan; a Portuguese possession in India; a tricer at the races.

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23.—The first game of golf ever played was played by me, quoth Murgatroyd, sinking his tenth putt... at the 19th. I doubt it, I doubt it... but if he did play it he played it in:—

24.—Always think twice about it when you feel like consigning someone to the limbo because, as you know, the limbo is the place:—

25.—And to finish up with an easy one—pick the word spelled incorrectly:—

26.—clarify; cullify; varify; modify; simply.

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DUTCH COMMUNITY REJOICES: NEW A.D.C. PLAY



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR was a guest at the Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last week in honour of the Birth of a Daughter to Princess Juliana of Holland and Prince Bernhardt.—Kobza Photo.



DONALD MACALISTER, pictured above by Kobza, will play "Brian Curtis" in the forthcoming A.D.C. production of "French Without Tears."

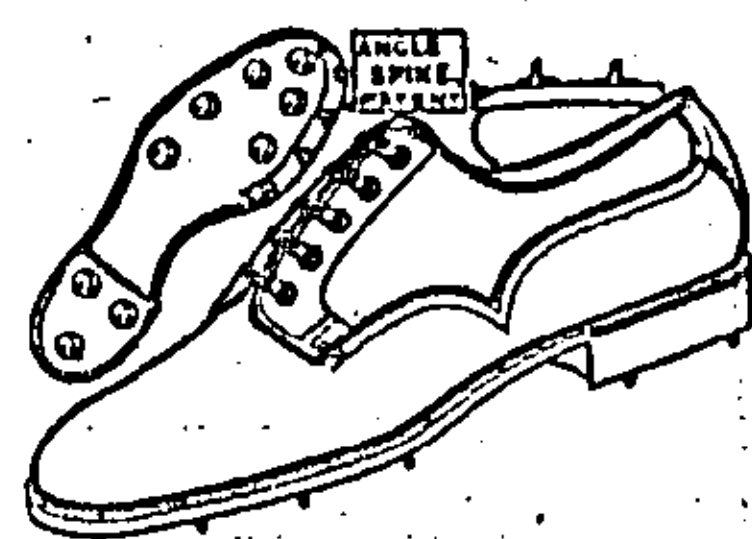


CAST OF THE A.D.C. PRODUCTION of "French Without Tears", which will be presented at the China Fleet Club shortly, will include Peter Nicholson as "Kenneth Lake" (left), Fay Grossman as "Marianno" (Centre) and A. Delcourt as "Monsieur Maingot" (right). These well known local amateur artistes are pictured above by Kobza.



THIS GROUP PHOTOGRAPH was taken at the Tung Wah Hospital, which was inspected last week by His Excellency the Governor, shown third from left.—Mee Cheung.

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SHIP CARRIES 13,000 DEAD BACK TO JAPAN

400 Killed in Surprise Attack on Sungkiang

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

With the extension of the Japanese lines, a great part of the present hostilities on the Chinese side is in the form of guerilla warfare in which continual casualties are being inflicted on the Japanese.

Authentic details are difficult to obtain, but one example, believed to be typical, may be cited. Recently guerilla troops swooped down on Sungkiang, 22 miles south-west of Shanghai, and took a Japanese garrison by surprise. They killed about 400 Japanese soldiers, whose bodies were brought to Shanghai for cremation.

Sungkiang is the burial place of the American General, Frederick Ward, organizer of the army which, after his death, became known as Gordon's "ever victorious army"—a force which was a powerful factor in suppressing the Taping rebellion.

Only to-day the Japanese steamer, Mikasa Maru, sailed for Japan with urns containing the ashes of 13,000 Japanese soldiers killed in action.—*Reuter*.

Shansi Offensive Aim

Peking, Feb. 19.

The aim of the Japanese offensive in Shansi, according to official Japanese sources, is to complete the clearance from the southern half of the province of all opposition which, it is estimated, is composed of 16 divisions of Shansi provincial troops and seven divisions of Central Government forces, in addition to several thousands of Communist guerilla fighters.

Japanese reinforcements are pouring into the province from Manchukuo by the Peking-Hankow railway. Japanese forces already in action are positioned as follows:

Centre and main body have occupied Fenchow; the right column is driving towards Linhsien; the left column is advancing from Pingyao, and another column is reported to be entering the province in the south-east from north Honan, and is now 25 miles north-east of Luanchow.

Chinese forces in Shansi threaten, together with the main Chinese army, to prevent the Japanese from sweeping over the Yellow River in force and taking control of the Lunghai railway.—*Reuter*.

Hweihai Falls To Japanese

Chengchow, Feb. 19.

Hweihai on the left bank of the Peking-Hankow Railway, about 28 kilometres north-west of Hsinhsien, was reported to have fallen into the hands of the Japanese troops in the afternoon of February 17 after a spirited fight. The Chinese forces there have withdrawn south-west and are continuing to fight the advancing Japanese.

Pierce fighting is raging around Hsinhsien, Fenchow and Yenhsien. A batch of Japanese troops which reached Hsinhsien, south of Hweihai, has been surrounded by the Chinese forces.—*Central News*.

PROVINCE SEEKS UNION WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Feb. 19.

The Prime Minister of South Africa received a deputation from South West Africa, requesting that it be joined to the South African Union as a fifth province.

The Premier replied that as the whole colonial question would be discussed very soon, he thought it best to leave the present question of affiliation for the time being.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY TO MAKE NEW CHEAP CAR

Berlin, Feb. 19.

Herr Adolf Hitler opened the sixth International Automobile Exhibition in Berlin to-day. Addressing the gathering, he said that due to the intensive production of the motor industry there was now a shortage of skilled labour.

He added that the State constructing factory would produce a "People's car" which would be one of the cheapest in the world.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

SNATCHER TO BE CANED

Sentence of three months' hard labour with six strokes of the cane was given on Ho Tong, 16, when he was convicted of snatching an errand boy from a woman in Tai Nam Street on Thursday. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen was told at Kowloon Magistracy by Police Sergeant Kelly that Ho had been arrested after a chase by P.C. 400.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSES WAGE CUTS

Suggests Way Out By Lowering Costs Of Production

Washington, Feb. 19.

President Franklin Roosevelt, in a press interview to-day concerning the Administration's price policy, said that many elements in the recovery programme were directed for a better price balance, notably the Farm Bill, the housing programme, the relief appropriation and the virtual abandonment of gold sterilisation.

The President declared that the Treasury and Federal Reserve system were co-operating to maintain easy credit conditions.

On the question of whether labour costs were too high President Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the real answer was to lower production costs in increased volume, rather than to lower wages.—*Reuter*.

RESTRICTED INCREASE IN GENERAL PRICE LEVEL

Washington, Feb. 19.

President Roosevelt told the press conference that he was seeking to balance the price structure in the United States, expressing the opinion that a reversal of the deflationary trend during the past six months was necessary. A moderate rise in the general price level was the key to full employment and a higher national income, but the rise should be restricted to that class of commodities in which prices are too low, just as some prices are still too high. This does not mean inflation, or further devaluation of the dollar, said the President, nor should the rise be so great or long as to encourage a speculative boom.—*Reuter*.

ADVISORS' STATEMENT

Washington, Feb. 19.

President Roosevelt at the press conference submitted a statement on the Administration's price structure and economic policy prepared by a group of advisors headed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Miss Mary Perkins of the Labour Bureau and Mr. Marliner Eccles.

The statement outlined the goal of the Administration which was a balance of prices designed to end expansion and to restore prosperity. It was stated that price increases should be sought, but should be confined largely to raw materials and highly competitive goods in which increases were registered. It was further contended that where prices had been maintained at a high level, particularly in the building industry, these should not be lifted.

Amplifying this statement, President Roosevelt criticised the industrial wage policies. However, he did not indicate whether he believed wages should be raised or lowered at the present. He indicated that if wages were more flexible there would be an economic upswing, and the objections to the downswing reduction would be lessened, while industrial stability would be increased.—*United Press*.

DEATH SENTENCE ON ARAB

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.

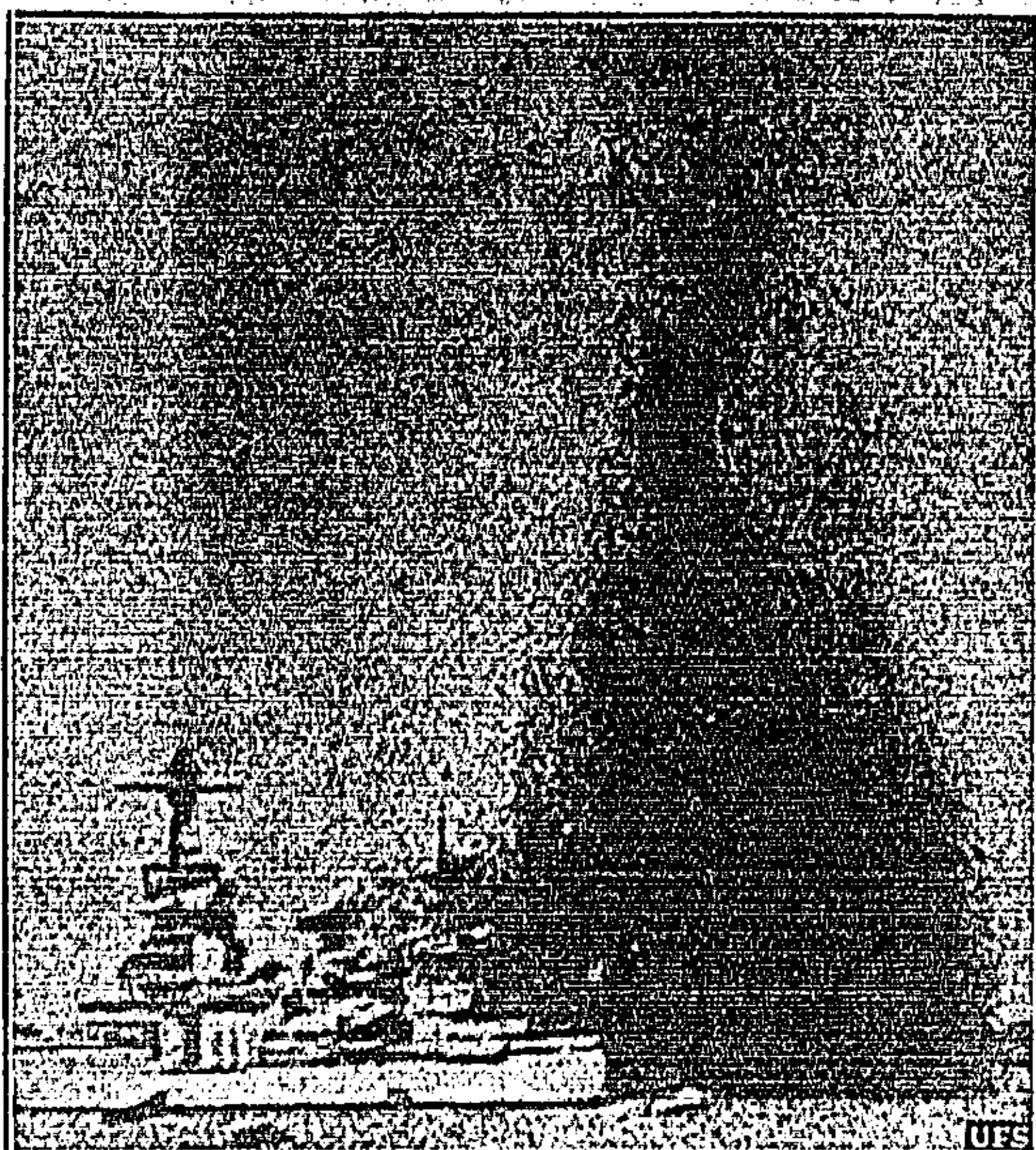
An Arab was sentenced to death to-day by the Military Court for carrying a revolver at Haifa. He was arrested on Wednesday last when he pointed the revolver at a Briton, threatening him.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

NEW TIN QUOTA FIXED

The Hague, Feb. 19.

The International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for the second quarter of 1937 at 55 per cent.—*Reuter*.

NEARLY AN INCIDENT



This accident might have been an incident of the gravest sort. A Japanese bomber dropped a load within a few feet of the U.S.S. Augusta at Shanghai some time ago, and the flagship of the American Asiatic Fleet tumbled to the frightful shock. A sailor on a near-by ship had the luck and presence of mind to take this picture, which has only just been released—some weeks after the event.

FRANCE WANTS NAZI ACTIVITY CURBED

Paris, Feb. 19.

It is understood that M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, has been instructed to suggest to the British Government that a joint, or separate demarche should be made to Germany on the lines that a continuance of the policy of confronting Europe with *fait accompli* is not acceptable. Also that interference with the internal affairs of other countries is unacceptable, and that both governments are opposed to all acts of force.

Simultaneously Herr Hitler issued an identical communique in Berlin, indicating that Herr Hitler and Herr Seyss-Inquart had drafted it.

Meanwhile thousands of political prisoners have left prison. There are indications that the Nazis will receive special police consideration, while the communists and socialists are likely to encounter severe police pressure.

It is reported that Herr Seyss-Inquart is expected from Berlin and arranged to summon the police president all over the country to Vienna to receive instructions.

A second Vienna communique repudiated the report that Herr Hitler might extend control to include economic and currency policies. It said that these questions had not entered into the negotiations.—*United Press*.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS TO BECOME LEGAL

Vienna, Feb. 19.

An official announcement, described as completing the list of measures agreed upon between Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor and Herr Adolf Hitler, at Berchtesgaden, states that Austrian Nazis will have an opportunity of legal activities within the framework of the Fatherland front, and all other Austrian institutions, and that Germany will take measures to enforce the existing prohibition against interference in Austrian internal affairs.

A similar communique has been issued in Berlin.—*Reuter*.

CUSTOMS AND CURRENCY UNION DENIED

London, Feb. 19.

Austrian and German circles deny that there is any question of a customs or currency union between the two countries. Austria will join the anti-Communist Pact and leave the League of Nations.—*Reuter*.

CONFERENCE URGED

Paris, Feb. 19.

It is understood that the French Government has sent a note to London stressing the seriousness of the Austro-German situation, and suggesting a prompt Anglo-French conference.—*Reuter*.

ROYALISTS THREATEN TO DEFY NEW MEASURES

Vienna, Feb. 19.

Legitimists, seeing hopes of the restoration of the House of Hapsburg being dashed, are pressing unassumed hostility to the recent changes. At a meeting of the Imperial League at Innsbruck, vehement speakers declared that the recent measures allied them with deep anxiety and mistrust, and they described Herr Seyss-Inquart as the real Chancellor of Austria, by the grace of Hitler.

"Only over our dead bodies will the Nazis come to Austria" was a remark, widely applauded by a crowded audience.—*Reuter*.

NAZI PRISONERS TO BE PROTECTED

Vienna, Feb. 19.

It is officially anticipated that "no further measures will be taken in connection with the nazification of Austria. It is also said that Herr Hitler arranged to uphold Austria's sovereignty through forbidding German Nazis from interfering in the conduct of Austrian internal affairs, though it is reported that this will be operated only within the Fatherland front and within the framework of the constitution.

SHENSI PREPARES FOR WAR

Feverish Activity As Invasion Threatens

Hankow, Feb. 19.

Shensi is feverishly preparing for eventual Japanese invasion. General Chiang Tsiang-wen, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Sian, told press correspondents at Sian recently.

Measures to cope with the transportation of goods and supplies in the event of the breakdown of railway and other communication systems, according to General Chiang, have been mapped out.

Referring to the situation in Shensi, the general said that the Chinese forces there are strong enough to harass the Japanese so as to divert their full attention from the Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow fronts.

Ninghsia province, General Chiang added, is quiet at present. Should the Japanese advance westward to attack this province, he believed, they would meet with unique geographical obstacles.—*Central News*.

JAPANESE TO INVADE SOUTH SHANSI

Linfen, Feb. 19.

Two columns of Japanese troops are advancing from Chingteh, in northern Honan, to Linhsien and Shiehshien on the Honan-Shansi border, with the intention of forcing their way into southern Shansi to menace the Chinese rear guard in that province.

Fierce fighting is now raging near Shiehshien and Tungyangkwan.—*Central News*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the Choir Of St. Joseph's Church

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10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Schubert Compositions. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (The 'Unfinished' Symphony).... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; Moment Musical in A Flat Major, Op. 94, No. 6.... Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); The Shepherd on the Rocks.... Ellenbeigh Schumann (Soprano) Piano accomp. by George Reeves, Clarinet—Reginald Kell; German Dances, Posthumous Work.... Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester cond. by Leo Blech.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Reminiscences Of Grieg (arr. Urbach); Vienna By Night (Kozak); In The Temple Of The Bell (Study From Peking—Yoshitomo Chinese Fairy Tales (Character) Sketch—Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcement.

1.40 Light Opera. 'Ruddigore'—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom).... The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram; 'Chocolate Soldier'—Vocal Gems (O. Strauss); 'Lilac Domino'—Vocal Gems (Cuvillier).... Light Opera Company.

2.00 Light Variety. Where The Woods Are Green (Brookly, arr. Ferraris); Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor).... Maurice Igor (Violin) and His Nomad Orchestra; Panama Villa D'Amour (Gardoni, Chavot and De Badet); I Existe Une Blonde (Berl-Mannion, Gardoni, Chavot); The Boss (Tenor); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); March Of The Little Leaden Soldiers (Pierne).... Regal Orchestra; Depart (Deleire and Aubert); Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Deleire and Aubert).... Lucienne Boyer (Soprano); Souvenir D'Ukraine (Descriptive) (Ferraris); Impression D'Orientale—Descriptive (Amade).... Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra.

2.30 Close Down. 6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 The London Palladium Orchestra and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor); March Review Medley (arr. Volter chuch).... Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream; Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski arr. Cardew); Live, Laugh And Love (Heymann, arr. Herbert).... Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream; Love's Garden Of Roses (Rutherford and Haydn Wood); Roses Of Picardy (Weatherly and Haydn Wood).... Victor Herbert; Echoes From The Puszta (Ferraris).... Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.

7.20 Two Violoncello Solos by Maurice Marchal.

Dimanche De Paques Dur La Mer (Dupont, arr. Feuilleard); Indian Lament (Dvorak, arr. Kreisler).

7.40 Studio Recital by Caroline Braga (Piano).

1. En Valsant (Friedman, Op. 56, No. 4); 2. To Spring (Grieg), Op. 43, No. 6); 3. Witches Dance (Macdowell, Op. 17); 4. Prelude in Flat Major, Op. 28, No. 17 (Chopin); 5. Berceuse, Op. 57 (Chopin).

8.00 Time and Weather. 8.03 Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with The Very Rev. Father Riganelli at the Organ.

1. Organ: 'Ave Regina' (Rossi); 2. Choral: 'Ave Regina' (Nonato); 3. Organ: Short Choral-Prelude (Our Father)—Bach, Fania (Dunlop); 4. Choral (Soprano and Tenor); 'Quiescumque' (Ramella); 5. Organ: Scherzo (Hofmann, arr. Lemaro) Vision (Rheinberger); 6. Choral: 'Benedicta es Tu' (De Bonis).

8.40 Light Orchestral Selections. The Daughter Of The Regiment (Overture (Chabrier).... Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby; Tannhauser—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner—arr. Lange); June—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tschalkowsky—arr. Lange).... Debroy Somers Band; Magyar Melodies (Vilmos, arr. Fleroy); Wedding Dance, Waltz (Linck).... Alredo and His Orchestra.

9.00 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

9.10 Dvorak—Quintet In A Major, Op. 81.

Played by Artur Schnabel and The Pro Arte Quartet.

9.45 Dvorak Song. Songs My Mother Taught Me.... Dino Borgioli (Tenor) with Ivor Newton (Piano) and Violin Obligato by Antonio Brosa.

9.50 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 31.

Played by Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.

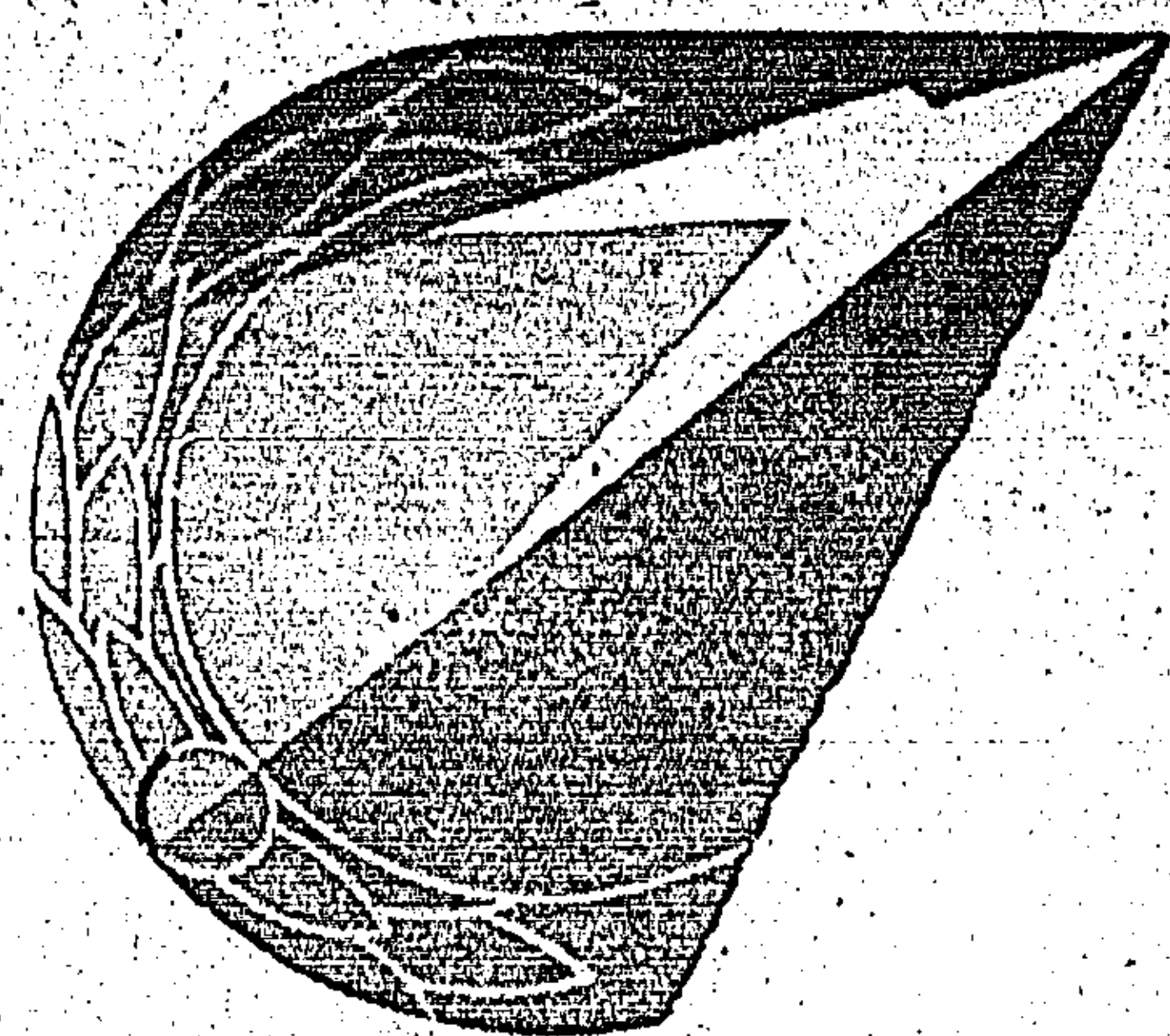
10.30 Close Down.

BELGIAN STRIKE AVERTED

Lille, Feb. 19.

Danger of a strike at the Nord Department has been for the present averted by the decision of the workers to accept the arbitration award which they had previously refused.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

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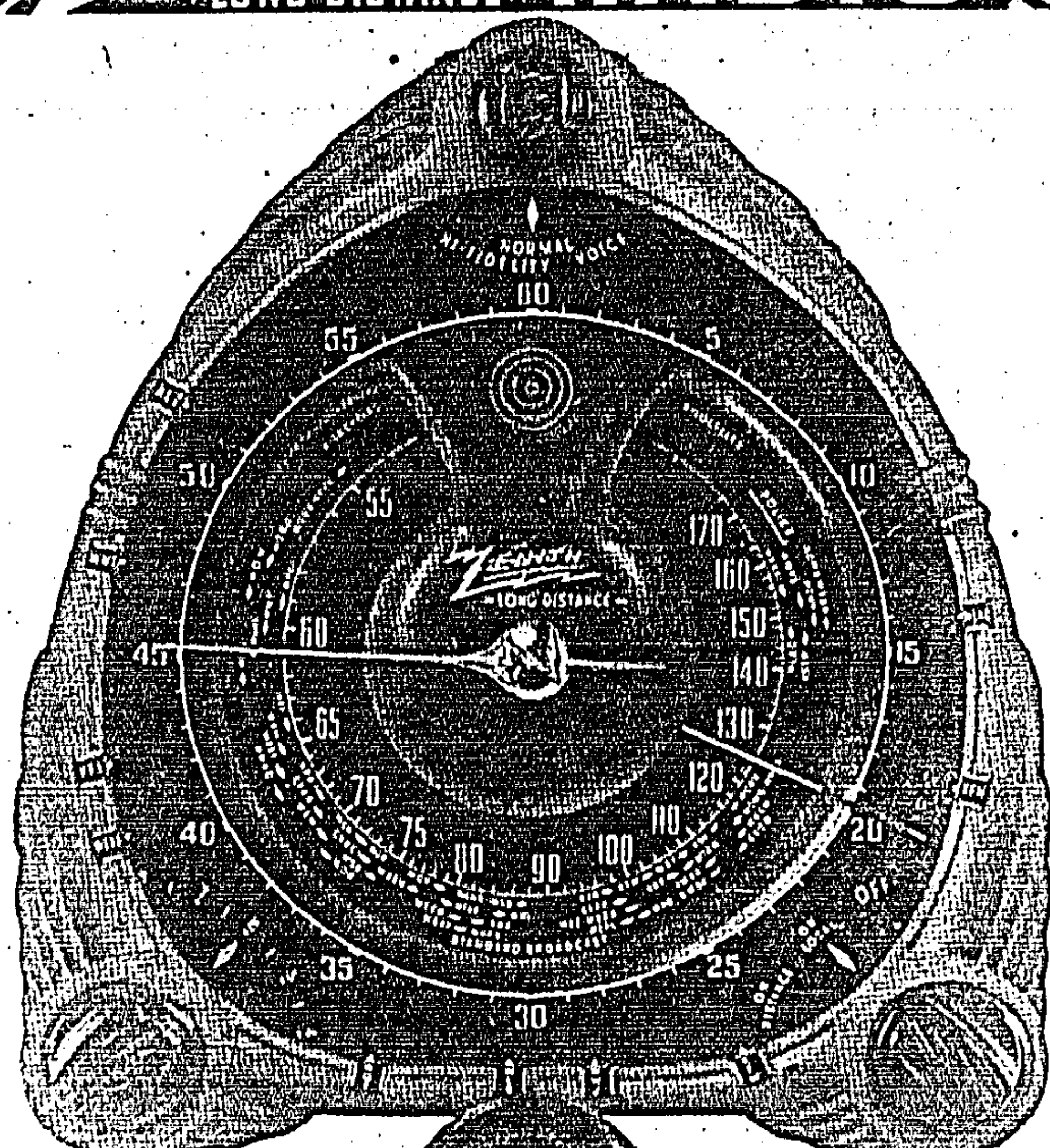
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Deposed Army Chief's New Appointment

London, Feb. 19.

The King has approved the appointment of General Sir Harry Knox, who was Adjutant-General to the forces until last December, when he resigned to facilitate the promotion of younger officers, as Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, which was established in 1691, and provides a home for 330 old soldiers who are either in receipt of a permanent army pension, or the Victoria Cross annuity. General Knox will succeed the present Governor, General Sir Walter Braithwaite in October.—*British Wire*.



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EMPIRE NEWS

SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAZILAND

Cape Town. Col. Collins, M.P., Chief Government Whip, speaking at Davel, Transvaal, said that it was his private belief that Swaziland would form part of the Union in the near future. The amalgamation, he said, might take place within a year, or perhaps sooner.

Swaziland lies at the south-eastern corner of the Transvaal. It is controlled by the Dominions Office through a Resident Commissioner.

Gen. Hertzog's Health.—A rumour that Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, will retire shortly, is officially denied. Rumours of this nature have been current since he underwent treatment for dental trouble. He has, however, completely recovered, and a recent medical examination revealed that he is in perfect health.

Rhodes Statue Stolen.—A full-length bronze statue of Cecil Rhodes, valued at £500, was stolen from his home at St. James. The statue is one of eight that Rhodes had made in London for distribution among his close friends. The stolen one was owned by Mrs. Ansdal, who lived in Kimberley during Rhodes's lifetime.

Banned Novel.—The publishers of "Turning Wheels," the novel by Mr. Stuart Cloete that has been banned in the Union, have asked the Minister of the Interior to enumerate incidents in the novel which were considered objectionable. They have been informed that it is impossible to comply with their request. Meanwhile 1,400 copies which recently arrived will be returned to England.

INDIA

RABAU SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Sydney. Three earthquake shocks, as severe as those which preceded the eruption of May last, were felt yesterday at Rabaul in the mandated territory of New Guinea. Crockery and ornaments in the houses of the town were overturned and smashed, but no serious damage is reported. For some time the natives were panic-stricken.

The shocks followed heavy rainfall. The volcanoes remain quiet. Hundreds of natives were killed in the eruptions of May, and following a federal inquiry it was decided that the town should not continue as capital of the mandated territory.

Empire Games.—In the inter-club athletic competitions here yesterday, preliminary to selection of the Empire Games team, the Sydney athlete, D. L. Miller, jumped 5ft 3in in the hop-step-jump. This is the best performance in the world since the Berlin Olympiad of August, 1936.

AUSTRALIA

SCIENCE CONGRESS ENDS

Calcutta. Sir James Jeans and other British delegates to the Indian Science Congress left for Madras this evening. Their departure marked the conclusion of what all the newspapers describe as the most popular and successful science congress yet held in India.

In a farewell message Sir James expressed the sincere thanks of the delegates for the hospitality of their Indian hosts. British and foreign delegates alike were, he said, impressed by the extraordinary vitality of India's interest in science, and by the huge audiences that had attended the public lectures.

Cyclone Mayes.—Calcutta's unseasonably hot weather came to an end suddenly at noon with a cyclonic gale and a blinding dust-storm. There was a phenomenal drop in temperature. Trees were uprooted, roofs of buildings blown off, and shipping in the Hooghly put in considerable peril. It is feared that damage along the path of the cyclone in Bengal has been considerable.

Sydney. The Orient Steam Navigation liner Orford, 20,043 tons, was held up here recently by the action of 250 steerage coolies, seamen and women, who walked off the ship after their demand for the dismissal of an officer had been rejected.

Police charged strikers who were being addressed on the wharf by one of their leaders, and a representative of the men was detained. Fifty of the strikers returned to work at one a.m. after stipulating that there shall be no victimisation.—Exchange.

Mr. Bruce Re-appointed.—The Australian Cabinet has decided to re-appoint Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London, for a further period of five years, to date from October, 1938.

Film Legislation.—A Bill reducing the quota of Australian films to be shown and giving exhibitors the right to reject 12½ per cent. of foreign films has been introduced in the New South Wales Parliament.

CANADA

MORE 'PLANES FOR DOMINION

Montreal. Canadian Vickers is understood to have received a contract from the Dominion Government for nine Northrop aeroplanes and an unspecified number of flying boats. The company was the first to begin the manufacture of aircraft on a commercial scale in Canada. The Northrop Corporation, a United States firm, was formed in 1932 for the construction of all-metal planes.—Reuter.

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First Pharaoh's Tomb Believed Found

KING WHO RULED FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO

AN enormous tomb—believed to be that of Menes, the first King of the First Dynasty, has been discovered at North Sakkara by Mr. Walter Emery, telegraphed Reuter from Cairo.

The tomb contains a huge collection of pottery and stone vases bearing the royal seal of Menes, who hitherto was believed to have been buried at Abydos, in Upper Egypt.

Menes' tomb has been sought after by many Egyptologists. Sir Flinders Petrie, Emeritus Professor at University College, London, claimed to have discovered it at Abydos.

LIVED 5,000

YEARS AGO
In the five subterranean tomb chambers hundreds of clay sealings bearing the name "Aha" have been discovered. "Aha" is identified by Egyptologists with King Menes, who lived 5,000 years ago.

Mr. Emery, however, is not willing to commit himself until he has further proof, which will probably be forthcoming when he uncovers the intact subsidiary graves of the servants, likely to be situated round the central tomb.

These graves are at present covered by small Third Dynasty

mastabas (early tombs).

The walls of the subterranean rooms bear traces of the origin of wallpaper in the shape of mud plaster on which are stuck reed mats. Traces of colour still remain in the mats.

There have also been discovered a large variety of excellently preserved seals inscribed with black ink. These are a most valuable addition to the written material of the First Dynasty, which was hitherto very limited.

PART OF WOODEN

BED FOUND

There was also a fine and extensive collection of vases of entirely new shapes and exquisite workmanship, as well as beautiful pottery, on which are depicted hunting scenes, showing gazelles, lions and other animals.

As well as palettes there

Duke May Rent Estate in U.S.A.

New York. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor may visit the United States early this year, despite their postponement last November of the trip planned by Mr. C. E. Bedaux, millionaire "efficiency expert."

A representative of the Duke, it is stated, has discussed the possibility that the Duke and Duchess may lease the 68-acre estate of Menlo Park, near San Francisco, one of California's "show places."

The owner is Mr. Leon Douglass, a wealthy inventor. According to his daughter, the inquiries have been "informal" but exhaustive.

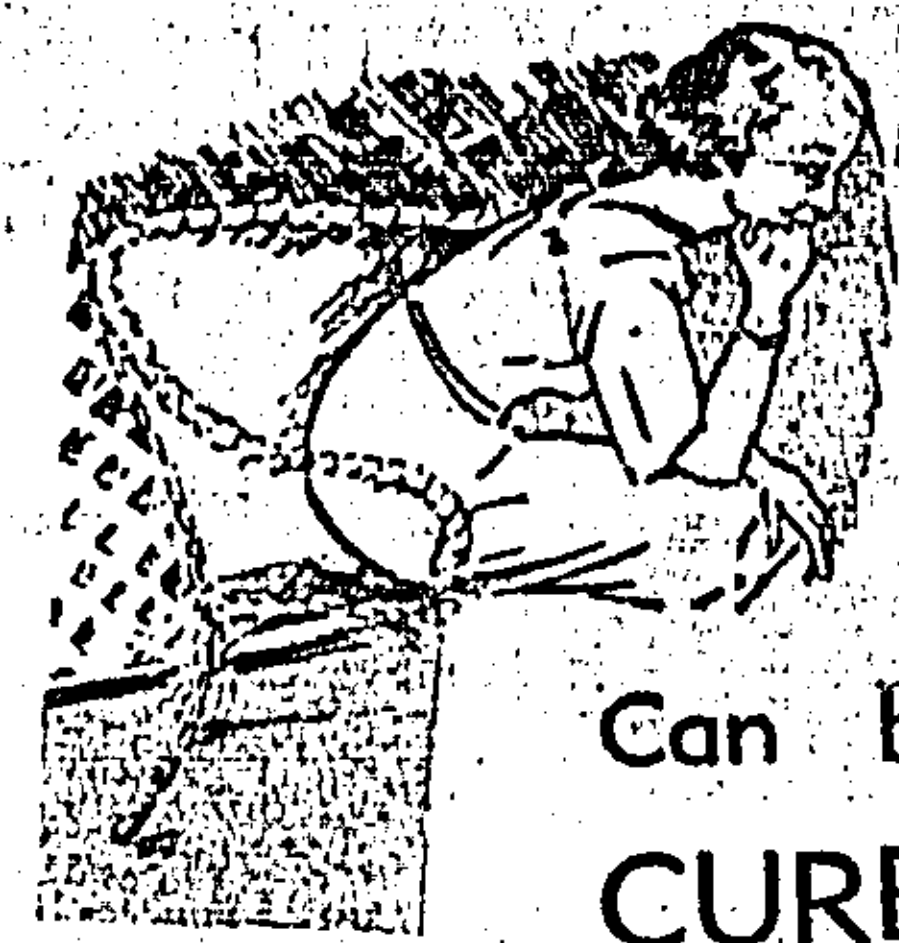
A Paris report states that the Duke recently spoke of making reservation in the Washington or the Manhattan early in the year.

are fragments of furniture, including the traditional ivory bulls' legs and parts of a wooden bed—similar in design to that of the famous Fourth Dynasty bed of Queen Hetepheres.

This tomb is bigger than that discovered by Sir Flinders Petrie at Abydos.

King Menes was worshipped by subsequent Pharaohs and by the Greeks as a god.

Sakkara is in the Nile Valley, 40 miles south of Cairo. It is the site of a number of ancient Pyramids, and tombs, including the Step Pyramid of King Zoser of the Third Dynasty, which hitherto has been regarded as the oldest in Egypt.



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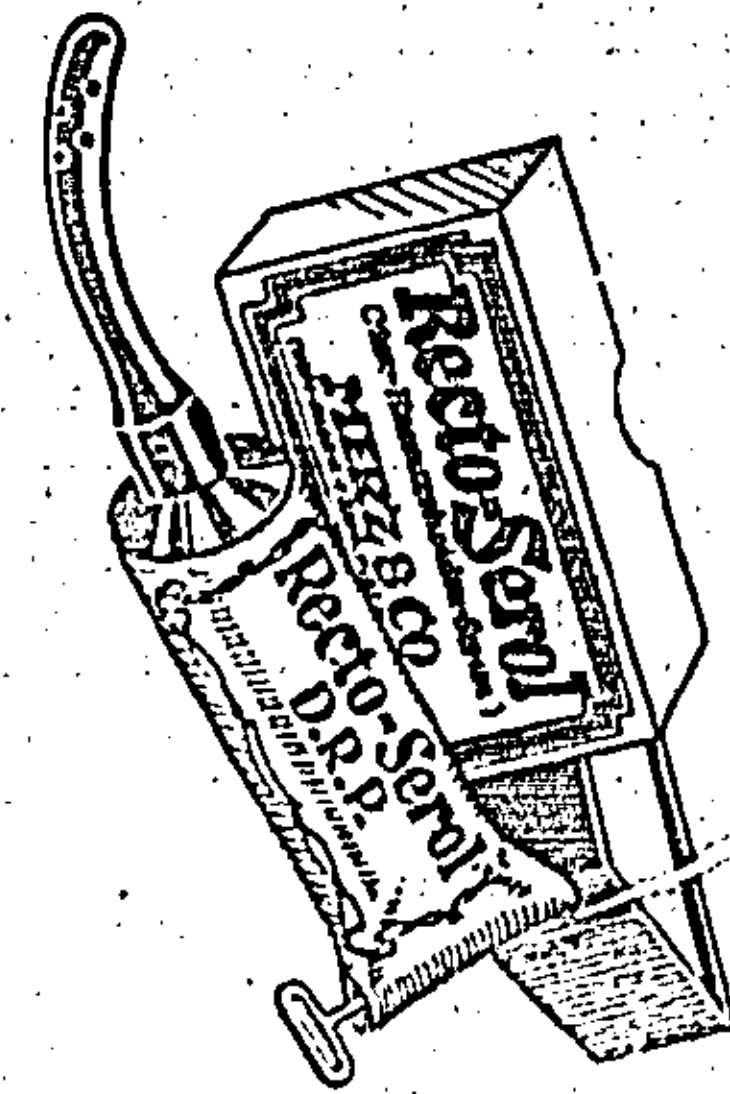
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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

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IT'S THEIR TURN
TO WRITE! THEY
HAVEN'T WRITTEN
IN A YEAR!"



"I'VE NOTHING TO
WRITE... SOME PEOPLE
CAN BLAT ALONG FOR A DOZEN
PAGES... NOT ME... IF I HAVE
ANYTHING TO SAY, I SAY IT.
— IF NOT, I SHUT UP."



SOMETIMES WHEN THEY SAY, "I'VE BEEN SO
BUSY I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN,"
THEY'VE JUST BEEN RESTING THEIR
LAZY AND SHIFTLESS SELVES.



IT'S TOO
GOOD A
DAY TO BE
INDOORS
WRITING...
I CAN BE
OUT, GETTING SOME
FRESH AIR IN MY
LUNGS."

"SOME FRIENDS CALLED JUST AS I
HAD DIPPED MY PEN IN THE INK...
OF COURSE THEY SAID, "DON'T MIND US,
BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS."

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS PLAY CHINESE TO-DAY

SOCCER TREAT PROMISED AT CAROLINE HILL

TOURISTS UNABLE TO FIELD FULL TEAM

(By "Abe")

After months of waiting, Hongkong enthusiasts will have their first real taste of English amateur soccer at Caroline Hill this afternoon when the Islington Corinthians commence their local programme with a match against the South China Athletic Association, hosts of the famous football tourists during their stay in the Colony.

Several trials were held by the Chinese before they selected the present team to oppose the Islington Corinthians, and in the opinion of many competent judges of the game, the Chinese, with probably the best of the four teams chosen to meet the tourists, should put up the gamest fight.

A feeling of optimism prevails at Caroline Hill. And there is good reason why the Chinese should be optimistic. They will be just as surprised as anyone else if they win, but they are fully confident that they will be able to make the tourists go all out to obtain their victory.

BEST COMBINATION
Chinese officials think that the eleven players they have picked for this afternoon's match form the best combination in the Far East. This claim is probably exaggerated; but there is no denying that the combination is probably the best in Hongkong. The players proved this by their victories in the Governor's Cup matches.

Still, they will have to be at their best in order to hold the Islington Corinthians. They have one definite advantage in that they will be

playing on a ground which is familiar to them as the palms of their hands. A heavy surface would reduce this advantage, but the ground is already rapidly drying up.

The Islington Corinthians were in confab at their hotel yesterday afternoon when I visited them to "get a line" on the side that will turn out to-day. Apparently it was to pick a team and to discuss general matters that the meeting was being held.

CORINTHIAN ELEVEN
At the end of the meeting, Mr. Tom Smith, the manager of the side, told me that the following had been chosen for this afternoon's game:

C. Longman
P. B. Clark
A. D. Buchanan
A. J. Martin
W. Whitaker
J. K. Wright
R. Manning
L. Bradbury
R. P. Tarrant
A. Avery
W. Miller.

This, I understand, is definitely not the best team the tourists can field. Several men are playing in unusual positions owing to the fact that some of the regulars are on the injured list.

For instance, Dick Manning, usually a full back, will be turning out at outside right. Quite a drastic change, isn't it? Manning tells me, however, that he has twice played at outside right in the course of the tour; so it may be that he will not be entirely out of place in that position. Bradbury, a wing-half, moves up to inside forward, but he is such a versatile player that the change should not affect him unduly. J. K. Wright will not be in his usual position at right half, but is going to the left.

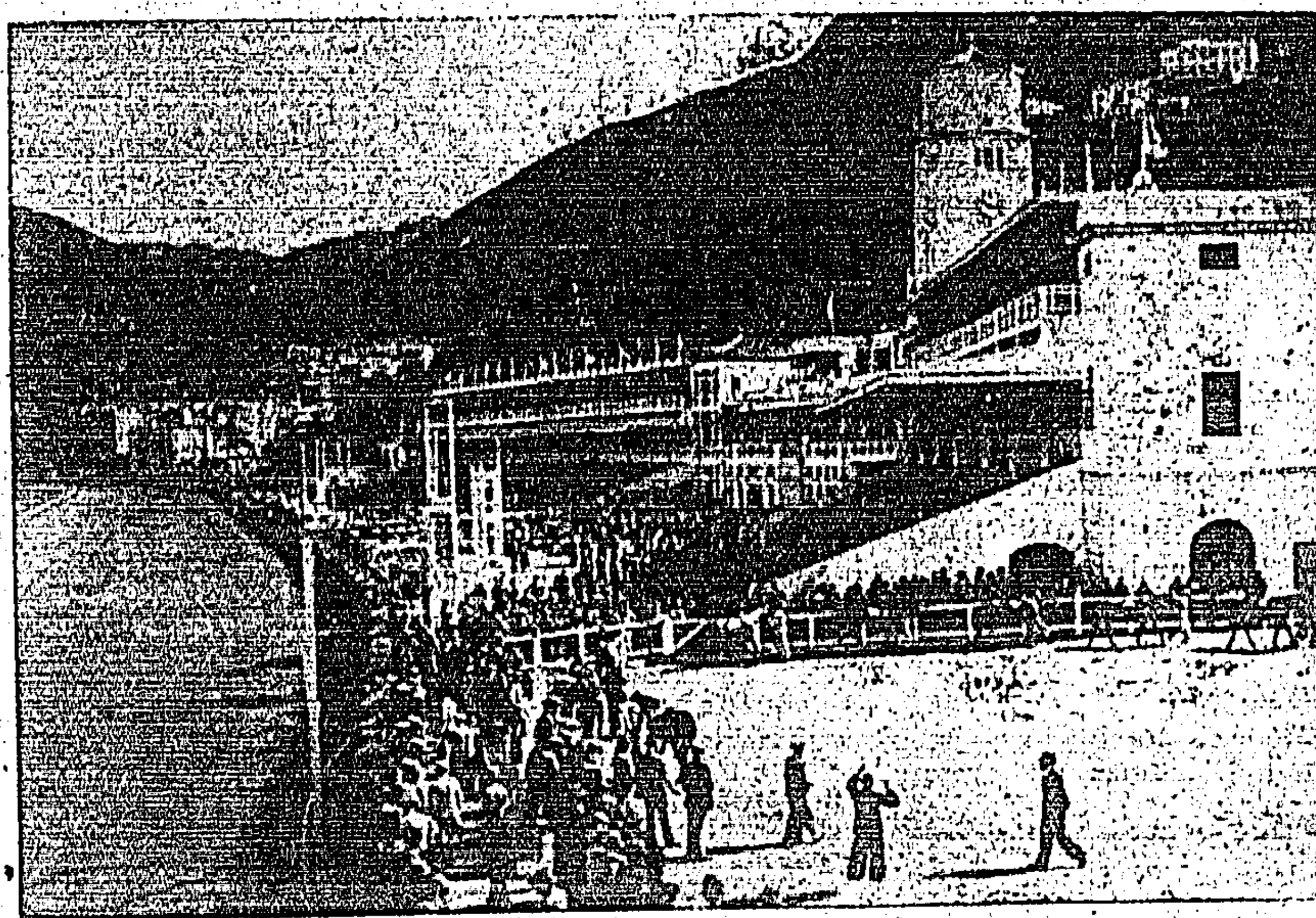
STRONG HALF BACKS
Perhaps the team's strongest department is in the intermediate line, where Martin, Whitaker and Wright form a bulwark which Fung King-cheung and Co. will find difficult to break down.

It seems assured that local football "fans" will not be disappointed. So, roll up, chap!

The Chinese team has already been announced. It is as follows:
Tam Kwan-kun; Mak Sul-hon; Li Tin-gang; Lee Hing-choi; Lim Tak-po; Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shu-yick; Fung King-cheung; Chan Tak-fai; Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.



Li Tin-gang
A master of the sliding tackle.



An excellent view of the saddling ring, stands and enclosure of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley where the annual racing carnival is being held. To-day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and next Saturday, the racecourse will be the scene of considerable activity and great crowds, gathered for the "Sport of Kings."

Several Players On The Injured List

Islington Corinthians Meeting With Bad Luck

(By "Abe")

ALTHOUGH I had heard rumours, I did not know so many members of the Islington Corinthian team were on the injured list until I had a talk with Mr. Tom Smith, the manager, at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon. A couple of the players received their injuries in Malaya, but the others sustained theirs in the matches played at Saigon.

THOSE on the injured list are H. T. C. Read (outside right), J. C. Braithwaite (inside right), J. Sherwood (centre forward), G. W. Pearce (outside left), W. Miller (inside left) and P. B. Clark (left back).

OF the 18 playing members of the team, only 11 are therefore completely without injury, seeing that six have some complaint or other and Johnny Miller has been left behind in Singapore. Clark is just getting over a strained leg muscle and W. Miller will turn out this afternoon in spite of a bad right leg.

"PAT" Clark told me yesterday that the players are missing Johnny Miller who, it seems, is one of the personalities of the team. "It is unfortunate that we had to leave him behind in Singapore," said Clark. "He is the best outside left that we have with us. He would show you people something really worth while in left-wing play if he was here." From all accounts, Johnny Miller must be a fine footballer. In view of the fact that apart from Hau Ching-to, there is no outstanding outside left in the Colony, we cannot but join in the general regret that Miller is not here to teach our boys a few tricks.

IN the course of my talk with Clark, the name of Fung King-cheung cropped up. Clark remembers Fung very well and has a high opinion of the Chinese captain as an inside



Fung King-cheung
Will he disappoint the tourists?

forward, having seen him play against the Casuals in 1936 when the Chinese Olympic soccer players were in England after their visit to Berlin. Let us hope that Fung will not disappoint our visitors, who are looking forward to playing against him.

LOCAL enthusiasts, who have heard such glowing reports of Sherwood's play at centre-forward in Malaya, must be disappointed to learn that he will not be playing against South China this afternoon. Sherwood is nursing a bad ankle, but he hopes to be able to take the field in a week, which means that he may play against either the Civilians or the Colony XI or even both. He confirmed yesterday that he would be fit to play again in a week and that he would like to have at least one game in Hongkong, "if selected, of course," as he modestly put it.

SO far this tour, Sherwood has scored 35 goals, a feat equaled by only one other member of the side, R. P. Tarrant, the Irish International centre-forward. H. C. Read has also done himself well on the right-wing; he has a total "bag" of 17 goals, but will be out of the game for a month.

TALKING of Read, doesn't his name sound familiar to those who closely follow cricket at Home? I had a wild notion that he might be Essex fast bowler who played for England against the Australians in a couple of matches in the 1934 Test matches in England. But Read himself assured me yesterday that he was not the one although he played cricket of a sort. His teammates say he plays a good game. He captained the Islington Corinthians' cricket team, and played a big part in the side's victory over the Rangers, quite a good local team in Calcutta.

SEVERAL members of the team who had had practice on the Kowloon F.C. ground the last two days said they found the ground a little humpy and rather small. They seemed relieved when I told them that the South China ground at Caroline Hill was bigger and more even.

I SEE that Cyril Longman has been chosen to keep goal for the tourists in to-day's encounter. He is not as tall as Ted Wingfield, but he is very agile and in this way is able to make up for his lack of inches.

STRANGELY enough, the Islington Corinthians had had their team almost intact until they reached Saigon although even before they got there, a couple of men had received slight injuries in Malaya. But the three matches in that city took more out of the players than they had bargained for, and the players, looking over their injuries, are now almost sorry that they did play there.

LADIES' HOCKEY

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brown Cup match against the Records Ladies on the Shamshui Ground at 3 p.m. to-day:
J. Hall, E. Chang, J. Broadbridge, P. Lawson, M. Ho, D. Graves, E. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED

Rajputana Rifles Cause Surprise

(By "The Pilgrim")

A fast and thrilling game of hockey was seen on the Marina ground last evening when the Rajputana Rifles caused a surprise by defeating the H.K.S.R.A. present champions, by 3-1 in the first round of the Army Large Units' Knock-out Competition. It was one of the best matches played on a sand pitch this season.

Excitement ran high from the beginning when in less than three minutes, Khuda Bux, the Brigade's speedy inside left, received the ball from Tara Singh and made his way through the opposite defence to open the scoring.

Spurred on by this early lead, the champions put more determination into their play and strove hard to increase their advantage, but the Riflemen rallied vigorously and Pitman Nath eventually beat Mohammed Fazal after some grand dribbling.

The ball swept up and down the field with bewildering rapidity, and the combination of both sets of forwards was a treat to watch. The teams were level at 1-1 at half-time. Ten minutes after the resumption, the speed of the game began to tell on the Gunners' defence. Pitman Nath, with brilliant stick-work, weaved his way through to take the lead for his side.

RIFLEMEN COOL

The champions had a period of pressing, but the Riflemen were never rattled, and when the occasion arose, Negi, at right half, and Ghulam Rasul at centre half, tickled with confidence, and fed their forwards with neat flick passes.

Pitman Nath took some holding and during a neat bout of dribbling within the circle he was bowled over by Khuda Bux. A short corner was awarded against the Gunners and Gopal Ram, the corner expert, scored from the resultant hit, giving the Rifles a 3-1 lead.

Retaliating with several dangerous movements, the Gunners penned the Rifles in their own half for fully ten minutes, but erratic shooting and continual off-side play prevented them from scoring. With only a few minutes left for play, the Rifles seemed content to hold their lead and as a result the Brigade players were the more aggressive at this stage.

There were no further thrills, and the Rajputana Rifles won by 3-1.

Pitman Nath, leader of the Rajputana Rifles' attack, was a wizard and was rousing cheered for his efforts.

The result was a fair one, and the game was worth going a long way to see.

HOURS OF PLAY FOR AUSSIE CRICKETERS

Hours of play for county cricket matches against the Australians next summer will be:
First Day 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Second Day 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Third Day 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
These times are subject to a proviso that for the purpose of facilitating the Australians' travelling arrangements, play on the last day may begin at 11 a.m. and cease at 5 p.m.
As already announced, hours of play in the Test matches between England and Australia will be 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. each day.

CRICKET

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM REGARDED AS A STRONG ONE

Soundness And Youth Are The Keynotes

At last our Australian cricket team is known, and, make no mistake, it is a strong one, well-equipped in every regard—writes O. Wendell Bill, the famous Australian batsman.

It was realised that the selectors had a particularly difficult task in as much as many candidates were on a par in regard to actual cricket skill.

The inclusion of Rigg, Lee, Grimmett, Oldfield, Tallon and a few others would have caused no surprise, but the selected players possess exceptional cricket skill.

Soundness and youth, the selectors' keynote, are reflected in the choice of Brown as opening batsman in preference to Rigg or Lee, who show definite unsoundness and have a weakness in make-up despite their success this season.

Barnett and Ward, who displace Oldfield and Grimmett, provide an element of youth and no doubt the selectors are justified, everything considered.

Was Tiring

Grimmett looked a superior bowler to Ward for the greater part of our season, but, in the concluding matches, he was tiring while the younger man improved.

This, perhaps, was a vital factor in the decision to leave out 45-year-old Grimmett.

Ward should prove very successful on English wickets. Ward turns the ball to a considerably greater extent than Grimmett, bowls the "boscy" and has a slightly delivery which should come up to all requirements.

Barnett's keeping was, if anything, superior to Oldfield's throughout the season, and no doubt his turn has come to be the Test "keeper."

Many here criticise Oldfield's exclusion, but the general feeling is that his great days are over, although he is still an excellent "keeper." It was time he made way for a younger man. Barnett is a useful left-hand bat.

I consider the greatest surprise is the omission of Gregory, a youth of high skill who was considered a certainty. This contention was based on the fact that he played a big part in Australia's success in the last Test series, playing several sterling innings. He has grit and the big-match temperament. His Test average was 51, only exceeded by Bradman and McCabe. The selectors, confronted by Barnes' imposing record, Gregory's lack of power in front of the wicket, and Chipperfield's tremendous all-round worth, are reluctantly forced to omit Gregory. Two players owe their

inclusion to striking deeds performed near the end of the season.

Waito's Inclusion

Barnes' batting was throughout a feature, but lack of on-side shots threatened to spoil his chance. Barnes is chock-full of confidence and should please English crowds. He may even be the batting success of the tour.

Waito's bowling in South Australia (Continued on Page 13.)

Badminton

St. Andrew's Show Great Improvement

May Finish As Runners-Up

The recent improvement shown by the St. Andrew's Mixed Doubles Badminton team enabled them to win another match last evening when they just got through against Takoo, winning by five games to four.

With only one more match to play—against University—St. Andrew's is in a very favourable position to finish the season as runners-up.

Scores of last night's match:
W. C. Choy and Mrs. J. Stokes (St. Andrew's) beat G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 2-2; beat A. Keown and Miss T. Cunningham 2-1; beat S. Newman and Miss E. Pollock 2-1.

M. Well and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Smith and Miss Summers 6-21; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 22-23; beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-9.
H. Kew and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to Smith and Miss Summers 12-21; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 16-21; beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-12.

The other two matches, arranged for the evening, were not played.

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The interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and AT 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.

KWANTI RACES

Postponed Steeplechase Meeting will be held on Sunday, 20th February, 1938.

Train leaves Kowloon 1.25 p.m.

First Race 2.45 p.m.

EXTENDING OPERATIONS

Shanghai, Feb. 10. A Japanese Army spokesman said to-day that extensive operations began on February 11, centring on Taiyuan, which had resulted in the dispersing of General Yen Hsi-shan's troops.

He said the Japanese had captured Tunxiankwan, an important pass 60 kilometres north-west of Changteh, on the Honan-Shansi border, and were now advancing on Lincheng.

At Wensui, 70 kilometres south-west of Taiyuan, they encountered 1,000 Chinese, and engaged them, killing many and forcing the remainder to retreat.—United Press.

A GUIDE TO YOUR SEATS TO-DAY

In order to avoid confusion, the following instructions to spectators are issued by the South China A. A.

Tickets are divided into:

(a) Season Tickets (available for four matches).

(b) No. 1 Stand tickets.

(c) Pavilion Tickets.

(d) No. 2 Stand tickets.

No. 1 Stand is divided into SIX SECTIONS namely: A, B, C, D, E and F. SECTIONS C and D are reserved for Season Ticket holders.

No. 2 Stand is divided into THREE SECTIONS namely: A, B and C.

The respective SECTION to EACH STAND is designated by the large letter printed in the Centre of the Ticket, and Pavilion seats are designated by the large Letter "P".

Holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets (SECTIONS A and B (white tickets) and SEASON TICKET "C" (white cards) should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road near the Navy Football Ground.

Holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets (SECTIONS E and F (blue tickets) and SEASON TICKET "D" (blue cards) should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road near the Navy Football Ground.

Holders of Pavilion Tickets (Blue Tickets) and SEASON TICKET "P" (Pink Card) should enter via the main gate of the Club House.

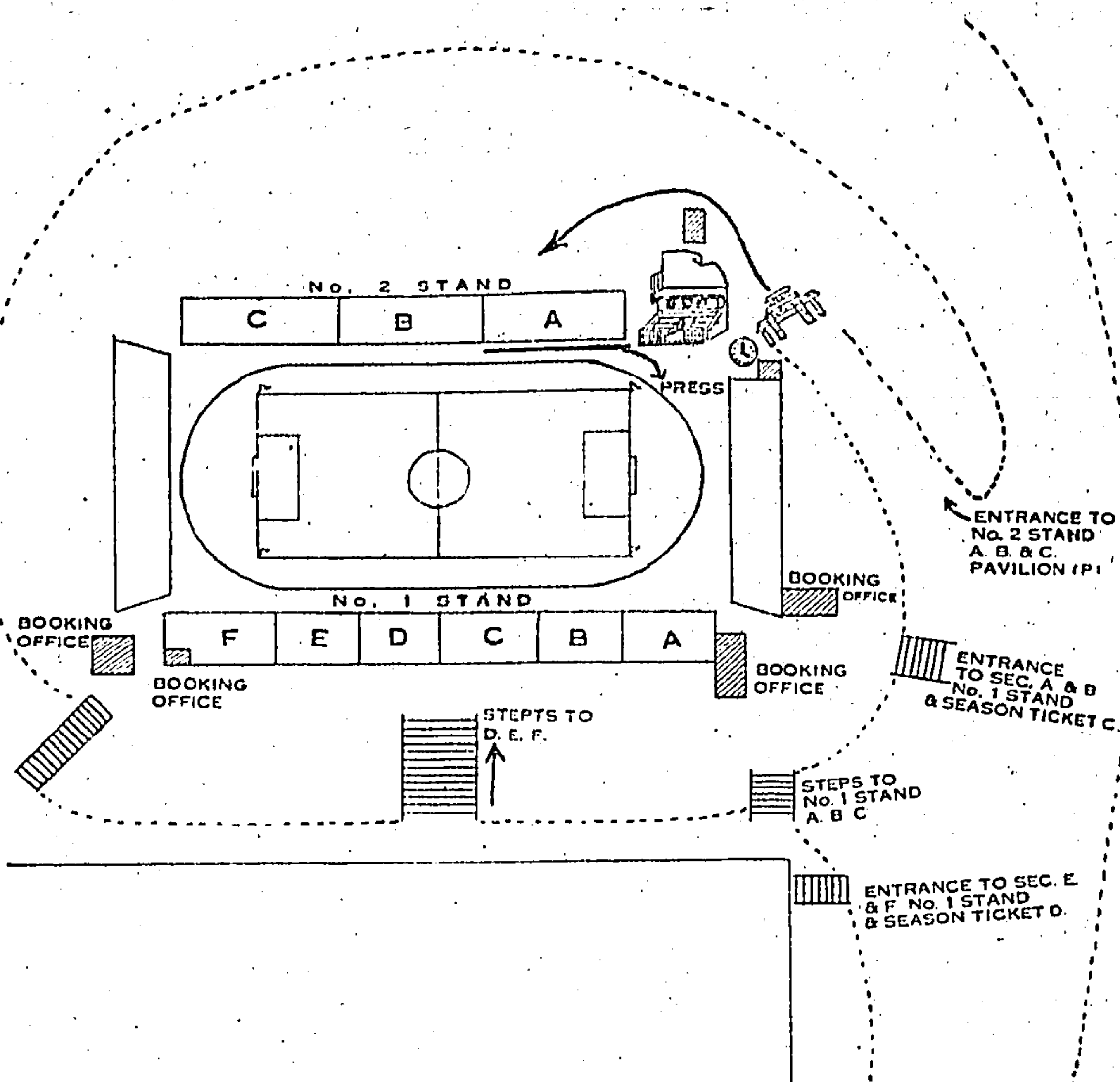
Holders of No. 2 Stand Tickets (Green Tickets) should enter through the Main Gate, pass the Club House and enter the Stand in question at the back of the Stand.

Holders of Complimentary Tickets will be accommodated at the track outside No. 1 Stand, and should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road same as holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets (SECTIONS A and B and SEASON TICKET "C").

Members of the Press will be accommodated at the track outside No. 2 Stand, and they should enter via the Club House.

All selected players for the match should enter via the Club House.

Spectators should study the diagram herewith appended.



Australia's Cricket Team A Strong One

(Continued from Page 12.)

His final match against New South Wales was a revelation. Two of Australia's best batsmen, Finlayson and McCabe, were bewildered by his attack. Waite is medium paced, can move the ball both ways, even when the shine is off; he is a fine forcing batsman brilliant fieldman in any position, and a wonderful acquisition to the team. He beat Slevens and Jackson for the position.

White's inclusion was expected. He is the type of left-hand bowler to do well in English conditions. He brings his arm right over, and turns the ball considerably on most wickets.

Nevertheless, I consider that if Christy, of Queensland, a similar type, had been given more opportunity in Shield cricket last season he would have merited the position. The leading players are tremendously impressed by his bowling.

Unlucky Jackson

Slevens did not come up to expectation, being too slovenly in his movements for a Test cricketer, but Jackson was unlucky. A scintilla nerve prevented him from showing his true skill. I consider him a Test player of the future.

The team is particularly well equipped in batting and spin bowling, and Bradman's influence on the selection of the team is apparent.

ENGLAND WINS AT HOCKEY

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 18. In the World Hockey Championship, England defeated Poland by seven goals to one, and Canada drew with Hungary, each side scoring once. Both England and Canada have entered the finals.—United Press.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio station—Tinhow, Trocas, Menestheus, Kalar-T-Hind, Hinsang, Cremo, Siskang, Rheiland, Michigan, Mico Mary, Aramis, Shihwa, Talyuan, Pingwo, Roggeveen, Conte Verde.

He realises two essential English conditions. The fast-medium attack will not be strong if McCormick breaks down. It is not sufficiently rested, and there is a possibility that the opening bowlers will be Waite and McCabe.

Chief reliance will be placed on the spin attack of O'Reilly, Fleetwood Smith and, Ward, supported by White and Chipperfield. Undoubtedly the type of attack for England.

The team should mould into a powerful fielding combination. With English cricket on the upgrade the Tests should be well fought out. I hope and expect the team will be very popular, both on and off the field.

MATSUI'S RECALL EXPLAINED

Tokyo Annoyed By Slow Progress In Central China

Shanghai, Feb. 19. The appointment of General Shunroku Hata to succeed General Iwane Matsui, which was reported yesterday, has been definitely confirmed. Although all Japanese circles are uncommunicative on the subject, well-informed foreign quarters attribute the change in command, firstly, to a desire on the part of the Japanese Government to improve relations with foreign powers, especially Britain and the United States, which General Matsui's public utterances were felt to have impaired.

A second reason is dissatisfaction in Tokyo over the loss of prestige by the Japanese troops at Nanking, Hangchow and elsewhere.

Thirdly, there is disappointment over the progress of the Japanese campaign in Central China, which, apparently, has been much slower than had been anticipated in Tokyo. Foreign circles do not, for a minute, question General Matsui's ability as a soldier. He has been

Coolie Killed In Gang Fight

Struck With Bamboo Carrying Pole

A fight between a gang of coolies engaged on construction work at the Shing Mun Dam yesterday morning, resulted in the death of one of them, Lau Lin, 21.

The cause of the fight is unknown, but a quarrel developed between two rival gangs, who fought with bamboo carrying poles.

Lau was struck in the face and chest, and collapsed. The rest of the fighters immediately dispersed. The police, who had been telephoned for, found Lau lying on the ground in a serious condition, and had him rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died.

The cause of the quarrel is being investigated.

much handicapped, they point out, by a lack of sufficient troops to cope with the extension of the Japanese lines of communications, and the great numerical superiority of the forces pitted against him.

General Matsui, they recalled, met with a refusal when he asked Tokyo for four more divisions. Tokyo, they believe, must now be convinced of the justification of this request, and they will not be surprised if fresh troops are now being sent to China, consisting of the four divisions for which General Matsui originally asked.—Reuter.

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	Gneisenau	S'pore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Feb. 23
MANILA	Gneisenau	Manila	Feb. 23
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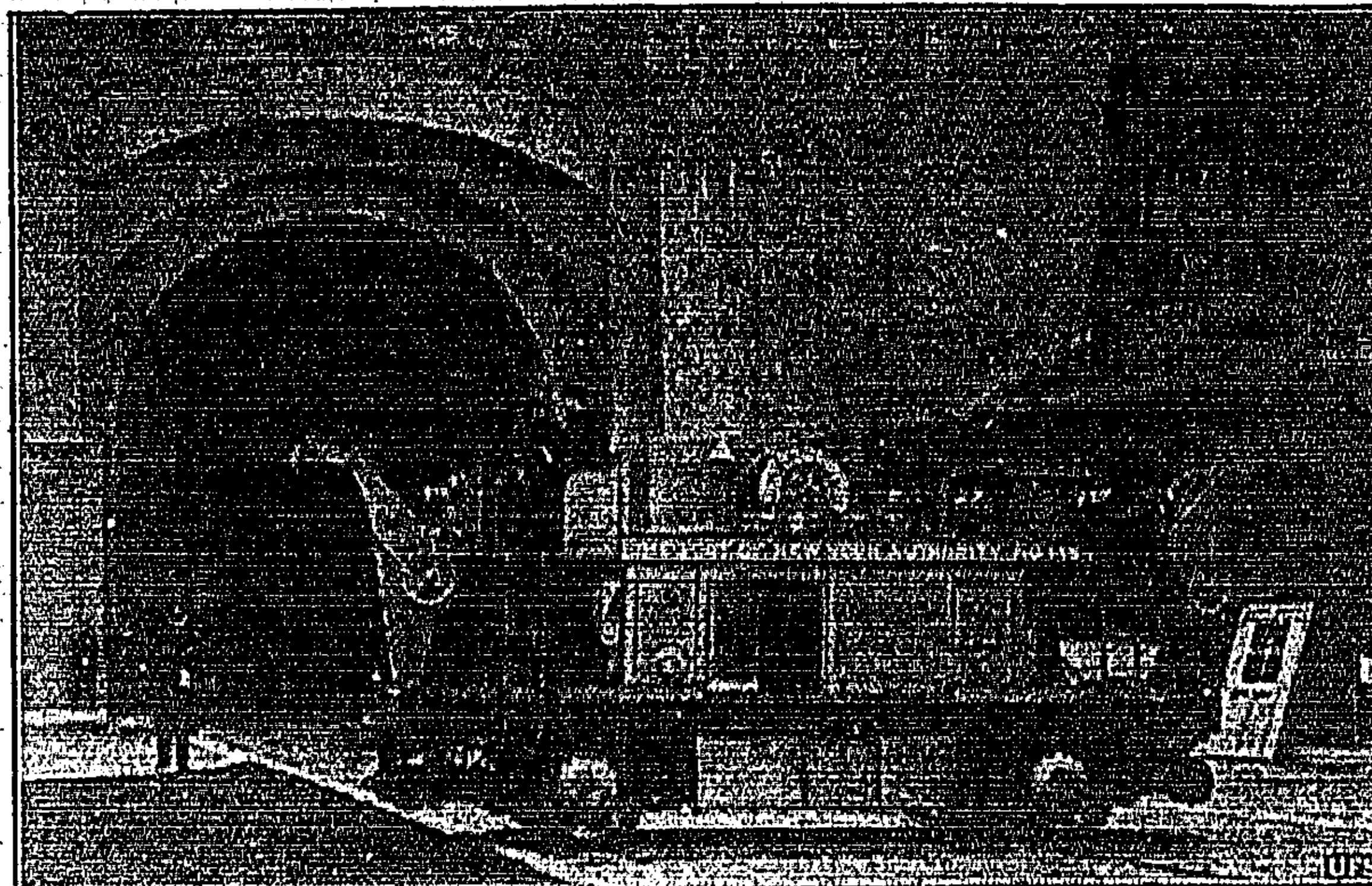
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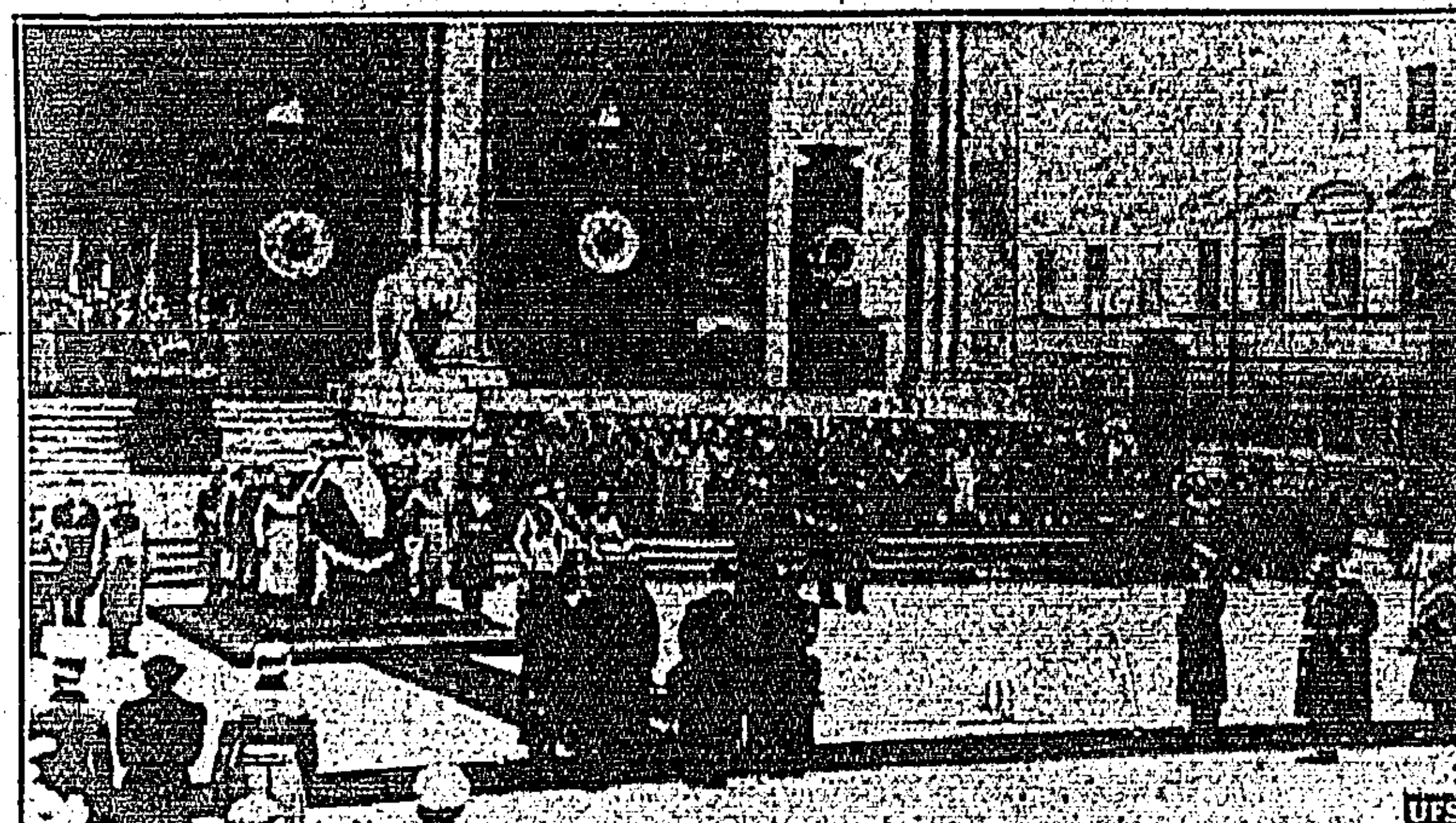
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RUNS EITHER WAY—This combination fire and emergency truck can be driven in either direction, without stopping to turn around. It is for use in the new Lincoln tunnel that connects midtown New York City with Weehawken, N. J., the south tube of which was opened on December 21, with many notables present. Entrance to the tunnel is in background.



TURKEY OBSERVES HER BIRTHDAY—Fifteen years ago Turkey deposed the sultan, Mohammed VI, and in 1925 adopted a constitution as a republic. Recently, on the anniversary, a huge military spectacle was held in Ankara, capital city, in celebration. Above, at right, is President Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, with Greek, Rumanian and other generals who viewed the spectacle.



WITH PAGAN EULOGY—A view of the ceremonies in Munich, Germany, when Chancellor Hitler, right foreground, saluted the body of the late German war lord, General Erich Ludendorff. No clergyman was present at the burial in Tuiting, for Ludendorff was the founder of a neo-pagan religion stemming back to old Teutonic gods. A pagan eulogy was delivered.

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COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 101, (Mr. H. Maitland) 1
Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 150, (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 101, (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

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5.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.
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Won by two lengths; the same.
Time: 1.00.3.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, \$16.40; Places, \$7.30; \$6.60; \$21.00.

6.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.
W. K. Yeung's National Force, 101, (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
T. M. Gregory's Astik, 101, (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Yeung Bing-yuen's National Dignity, 150, (Mr. Y. K. Wouth) 3
Li and Edgar's All Baba, 152, (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

*Dead Heat, 23 starters.
Won by a short head; the same.
Time: 1.00.3.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winners, \$9.50; Places, \$7.00; \$28.80; All-Baba \$7.80; National Dignity, \$42.30.

7.—THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.
Mr. John Peel's Crifell (152lbs.) (J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Gredka's Macquarie River (152 lbs.) (H. Maitland) 2
Messrs. Wolf and Harrison's Little Audrey (155lbs.) (H. C. Pih) 3

Time: 1.20.3
Pari-mutuel: — Winner \$31.80. Places \$8.10; \$7.60; \$5.40.

8.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.
*Lan's Moonlight View (101 lbs.) (H. Maitland) 1
*Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (101 lbs.) (V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. Marber's Jober (158 lbs.) (B. L. Tao) 3

*Dead heat; four lengths.
Time: 2.34.
Pari-Mutuel: — Confusion Bay \$5.70; Moonlight View \$0.70; Places \$5.00; \$0.20; \$11.80.

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Sanguinary Hand To Hand Fighting

Zaragoza, Feb. 16.

International Brigade troops, including Africans, took part in hand to hand fighting with knives, bayonets and grenades on the banks of the Alfambra near Peraloja.

The insurgents claimed that 500 Loyalists were killed and the rest retreated before the insurgents' offensive of the heights on the left bank.

Supported by artillery and aircraft, the insurgents advanced for three hours, one column crossing the Alfambra east of Peraloja and occupying Cuevas la Branda. A second column arrived within eight miles of Ababuj, and a third advanced several miles from Elcobo.—United Press.

New Aerial Bomb Can Destroy Battleships

Washington, Feb. 16.

An entirely new type of aerial attack against which battleships and other surface craft will be powerless, was described by the military inventor, Mr. Lester Barlow, when giving evidence before the House of Representatives Naval Committee today.

Mr. Barlow, who claims to be the first man to use bombs in aerial warfare, said the new offensive weapon, known as "aerial mines," would be announced publicly in the immediate future. The aerial mines had a similar relation to the air above water as marine mines had under water. This new form of aerial offensive, designs for which were now available, would make possible effective attacks on all types of warships from altitudes over 15,000 feet.

Mr. Barlow suggested that extensive alterations be made in America's naval re-armament programme owing to this invention.—Reuter.

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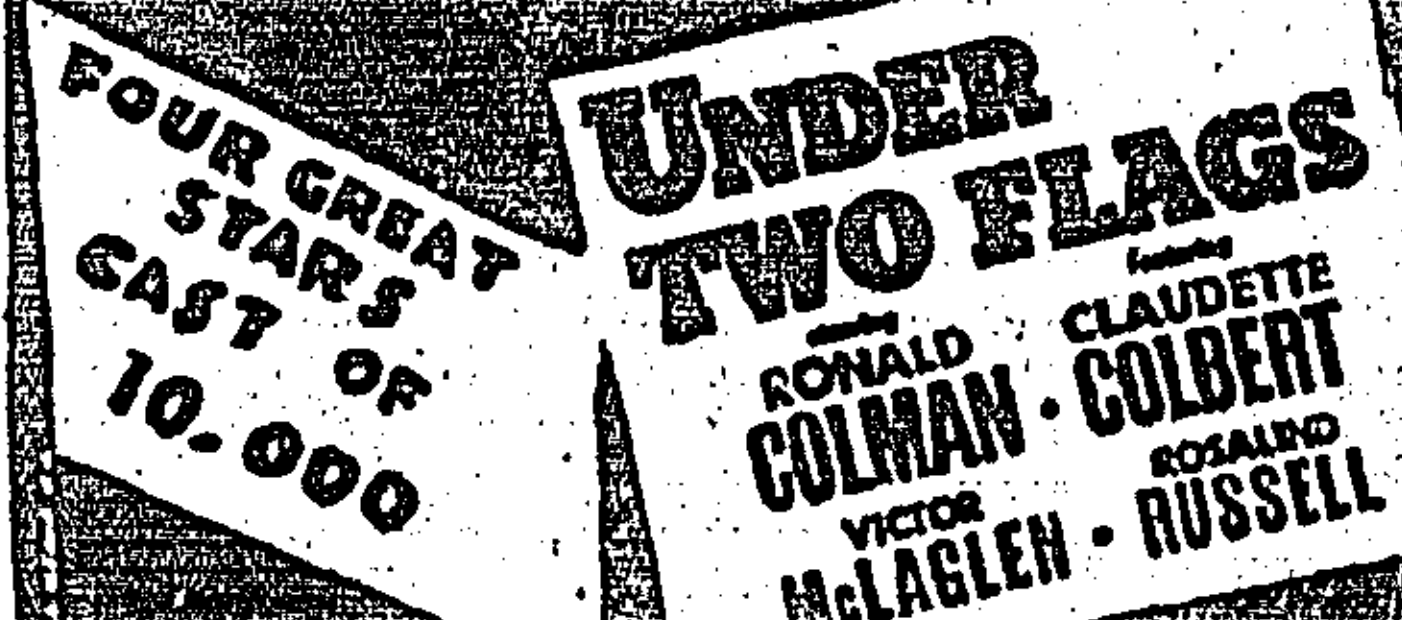
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On the application of Det. Sgt. C. Moltram they were remanded for one week, while hearing was provisionally fixed for 2.30 p.m. on March 2.

SHIP SINKING IN MOJI HARBOUR

Manila, Feb. 16.
The R.C.A. has intercepted a wireless message from the Nagasaki coastal station reporting that the steamer "Vogesen" had met with a collision in Moji harbour, and was in danger of sinking a mile and a half from the Shimonoeki customs office. The "Vogesen's" engine room is filling with water.—United Press.

MANCHUKUO TO BE RECOGNISED

Shanghai, Feb. 16.
The announcement of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo will be made by Hitler before the Reichstag on Sunday, says Havan.

Details were arranged recently between Gen. Goering and Mr. Togo, Ambassador in Berlin.—Reuter.

TWO JUNKS LOSE THEIR CANNON

Two junks have reported that Japanese seamen from a launch boarded them near Saimankwan, Chinese territory, on February 16 and 10, and in each case took away their cannon and shot. From one junk the Japanese took a quantity of fish and clothing.

WOMAN VICTIM OF ARMED ROBBERS

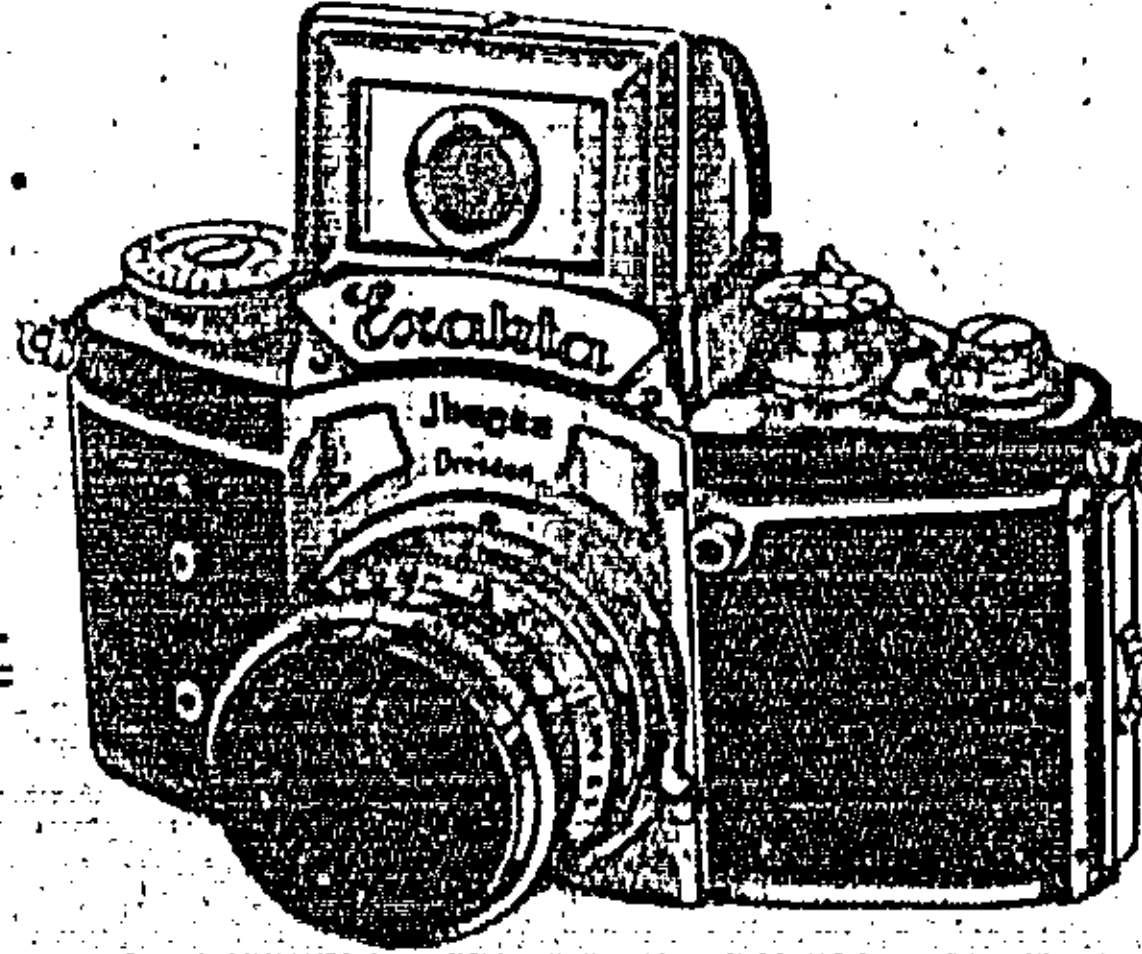
Three men, one of them armed with a revolver, entered the ground floor of 190 Tui Choi Street at 1.30 a.m. to-day and robbed Kan Kwai, 27, married woman, of money, clothes and jewellery.

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